

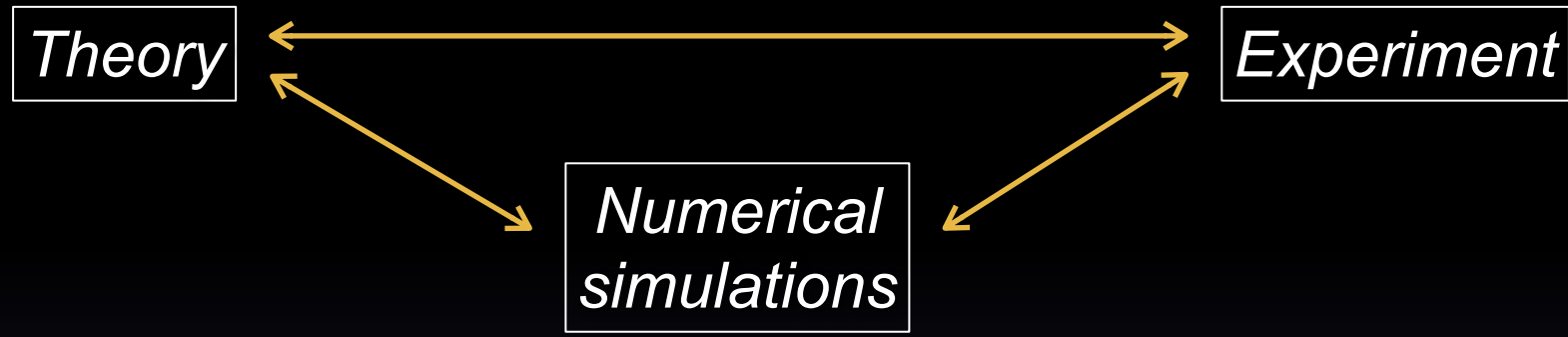
# Tensor Networks & Entanglement

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Motivation remarks



**Numerical algorithms (used as Tensor Networks)**

- ❖ **MPS** Matrix Product States
- ❖ **PEPS** Projected-Entangled Pair States
- ❖ **DMRG** Density Matrix Renormalization Group
- ❖ **TEBD** Time Evolving Block Decimation
- ❖ **HOTRG** Higher-Order Tensor Renormalization Group
- ❖ **TPVF** Tensor Product Variational Formulation
- ❖ **MERA** Multi-scale Entanglement Renormalization Ansatz
- ❖ **CTMRG** Corner Transfer Matrix Renormalization Group

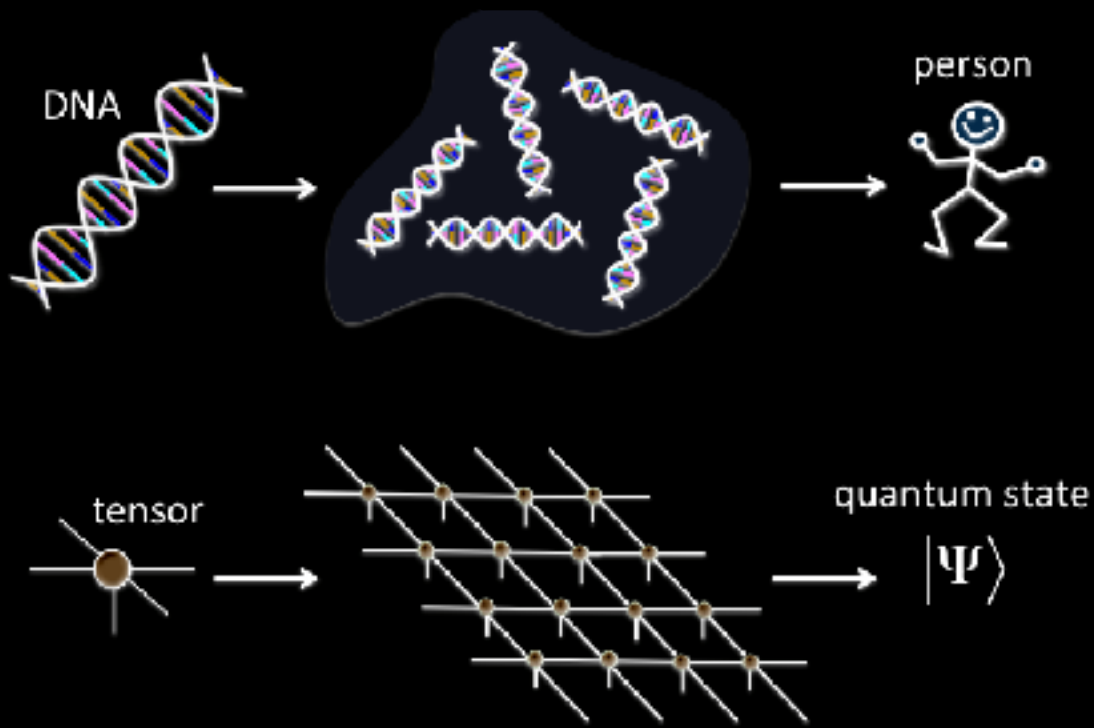
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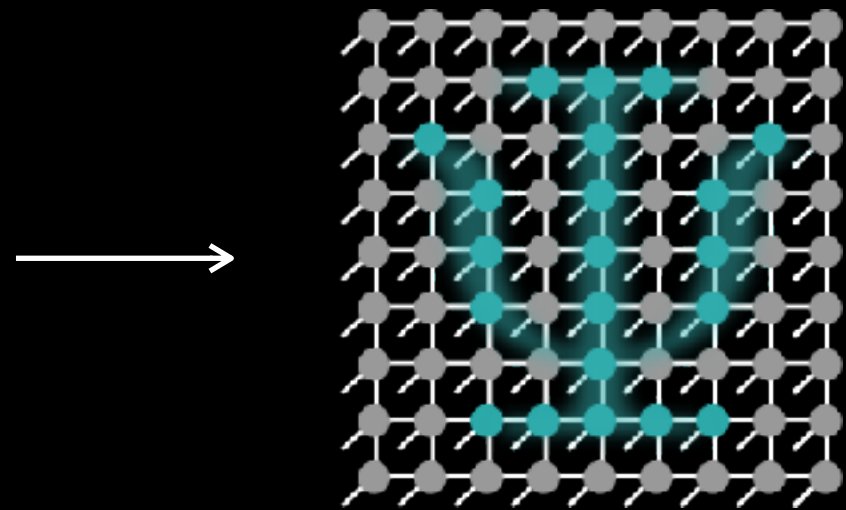
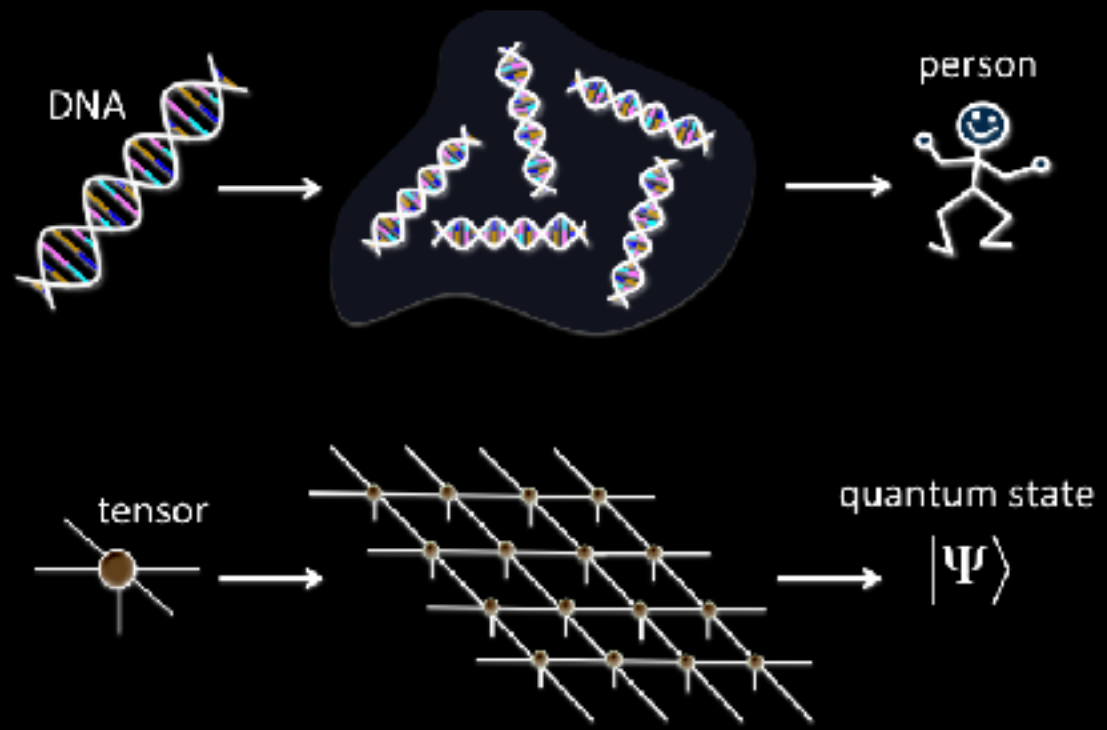


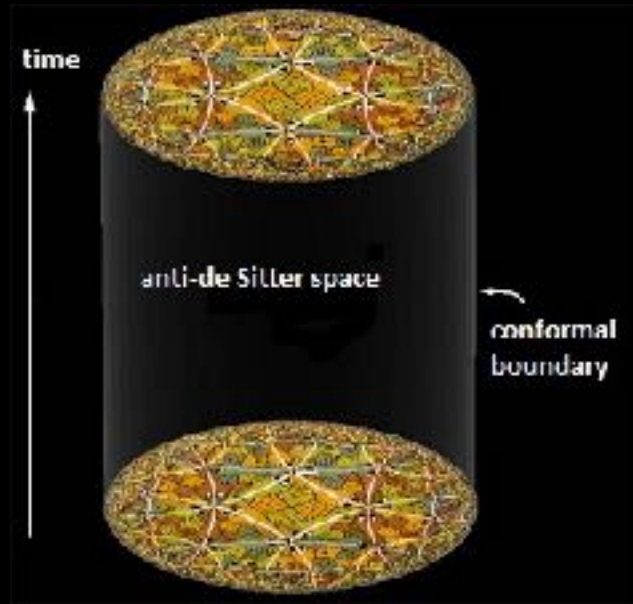
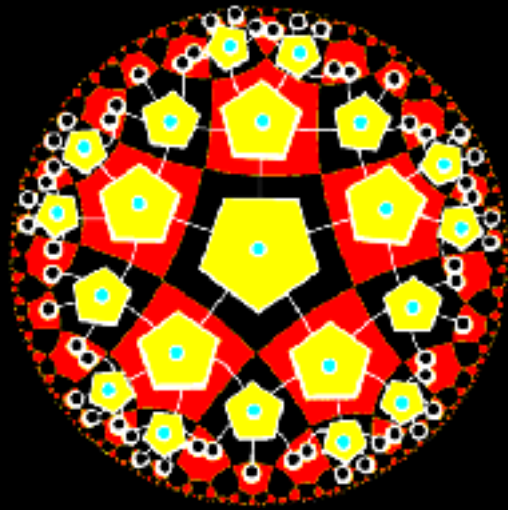
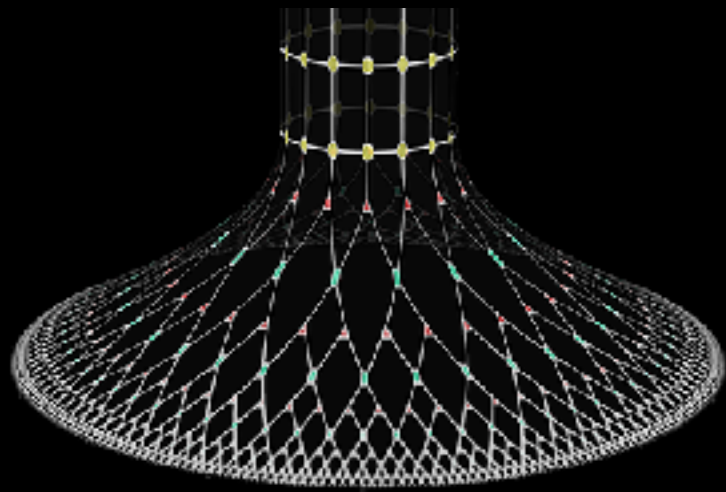
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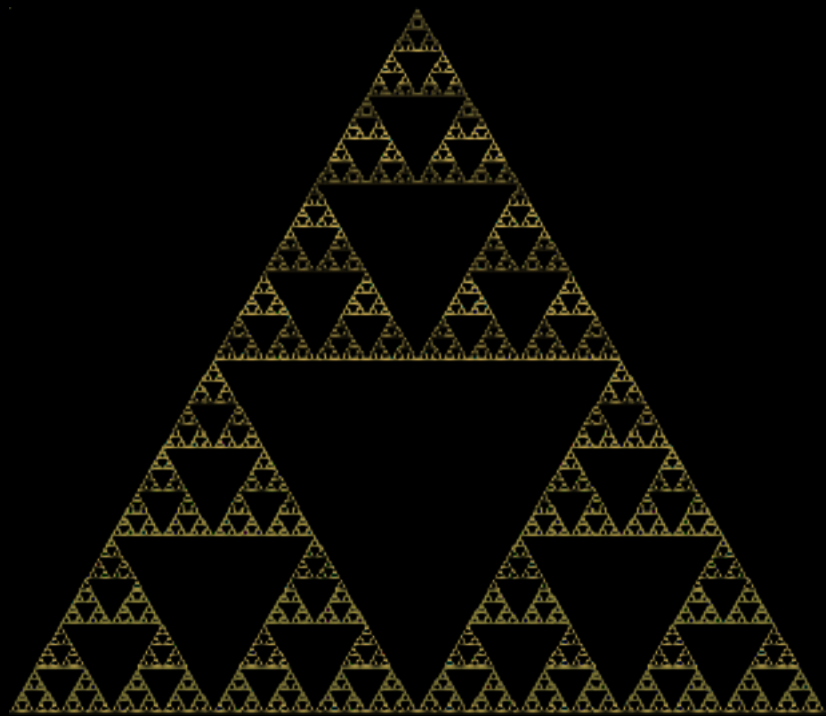
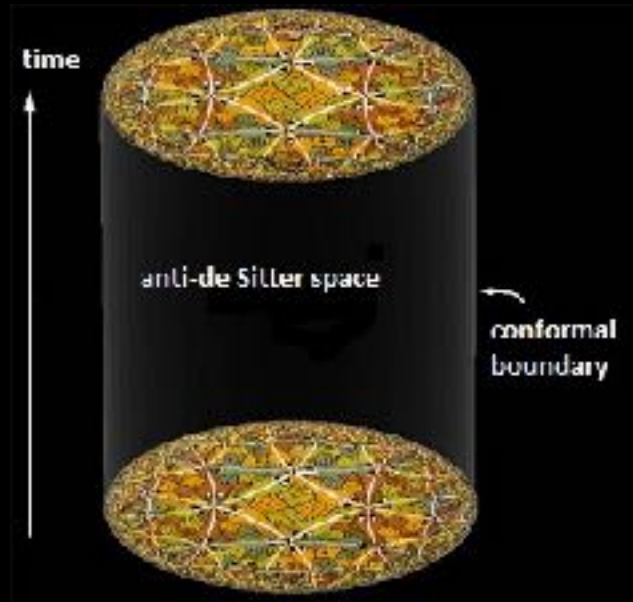
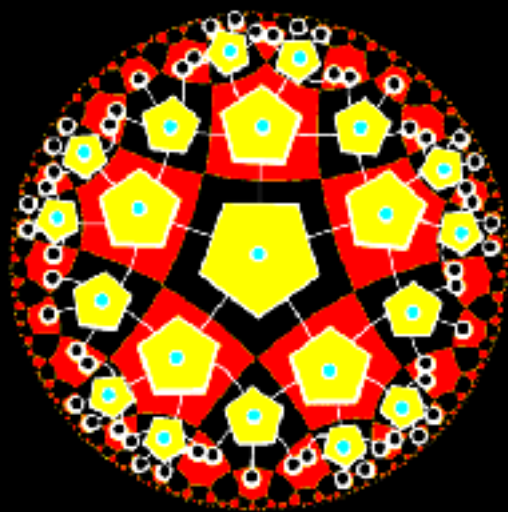
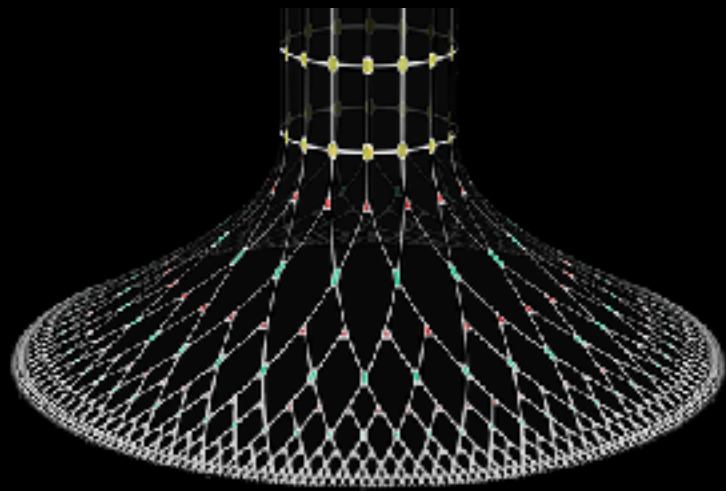
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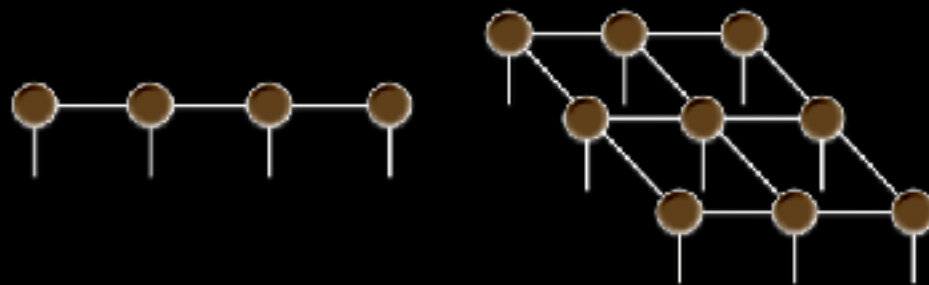
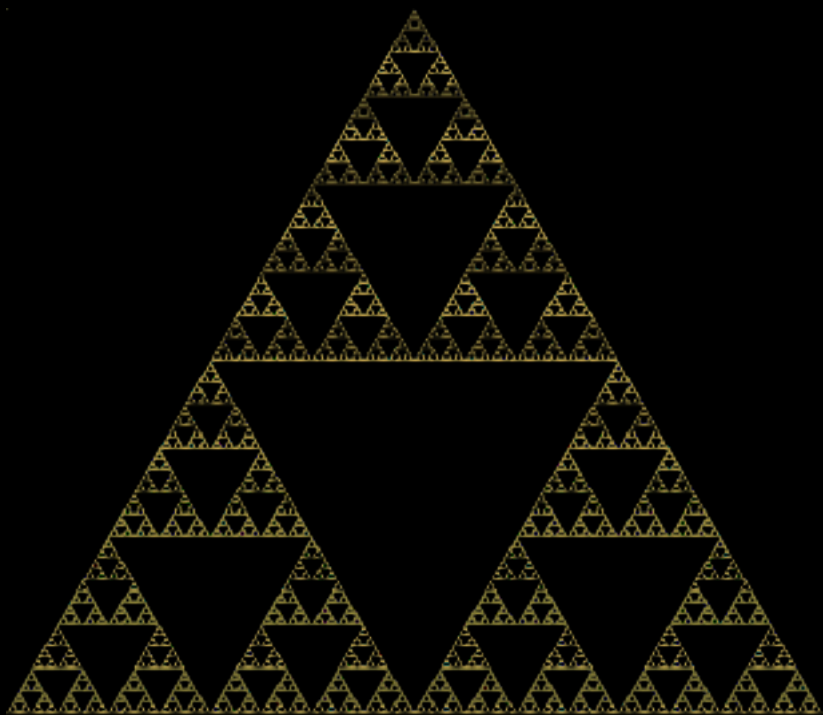
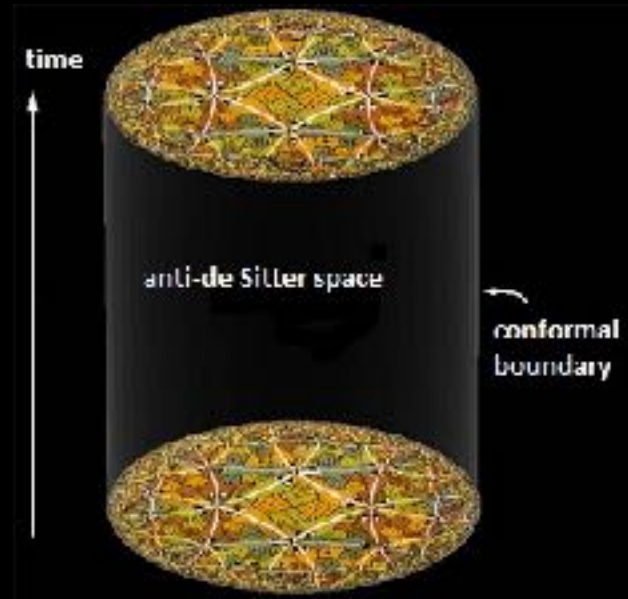
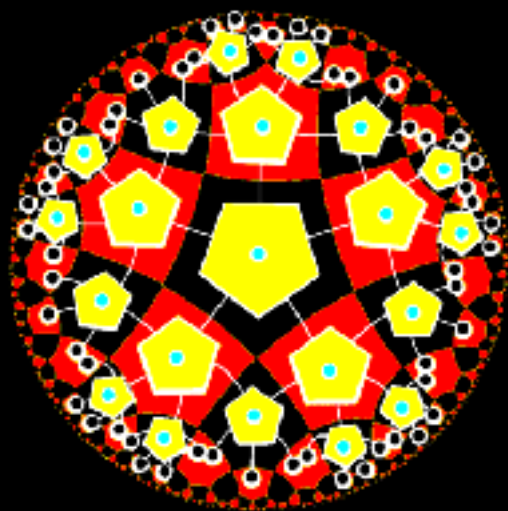
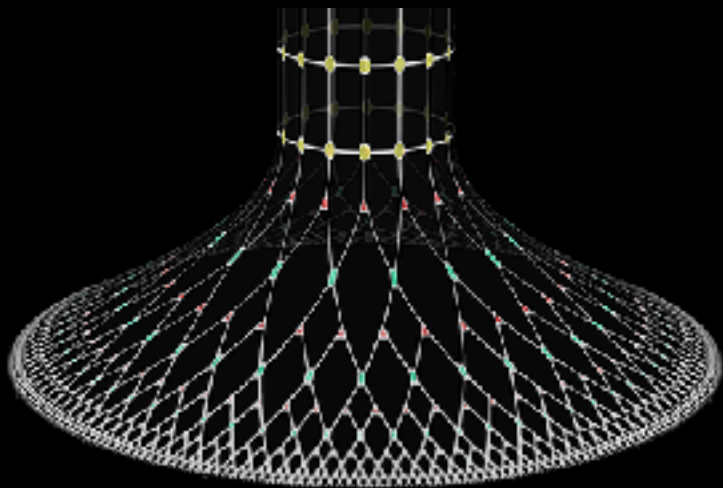












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Quantum mechanics  
Introduction to numerics

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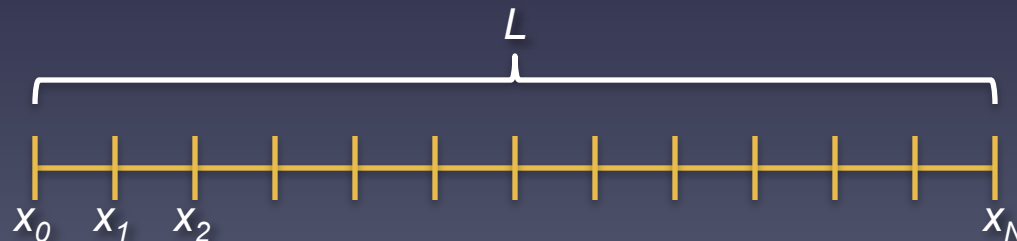
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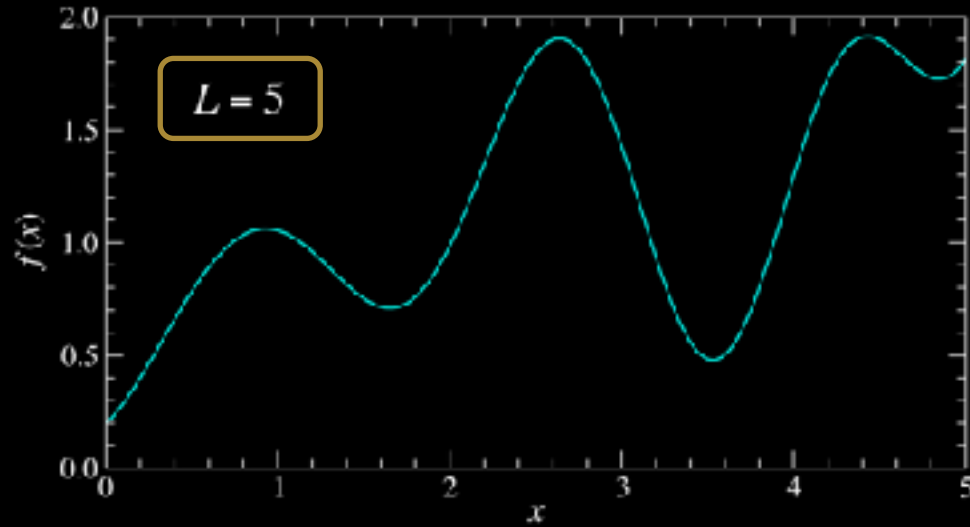


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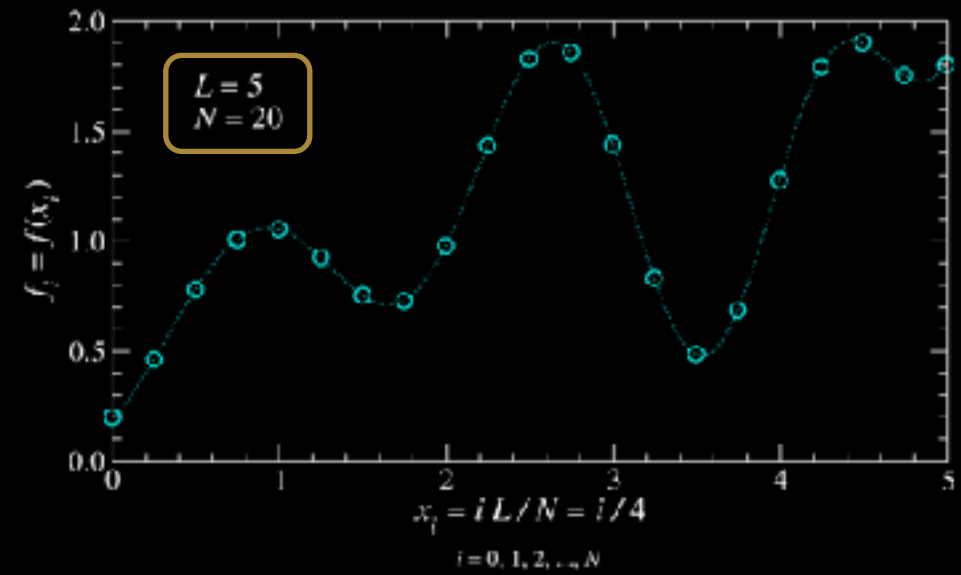
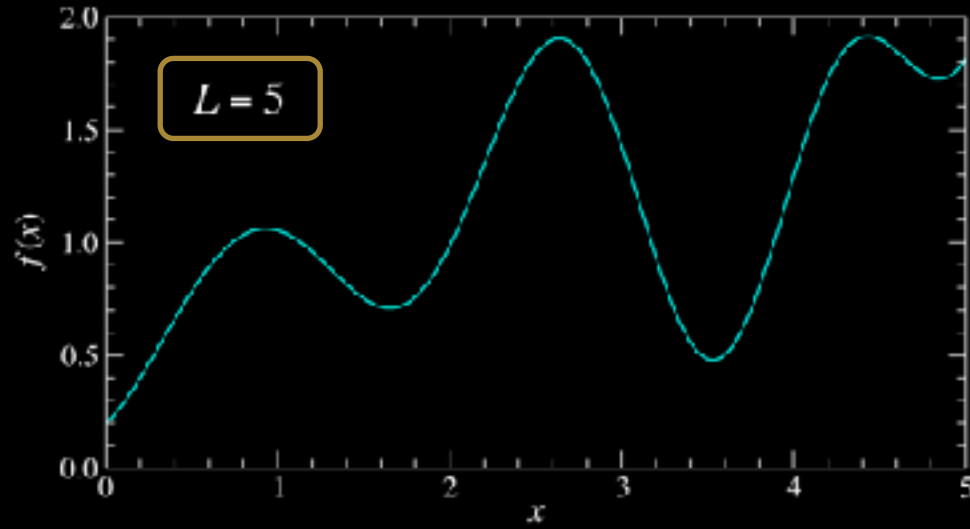


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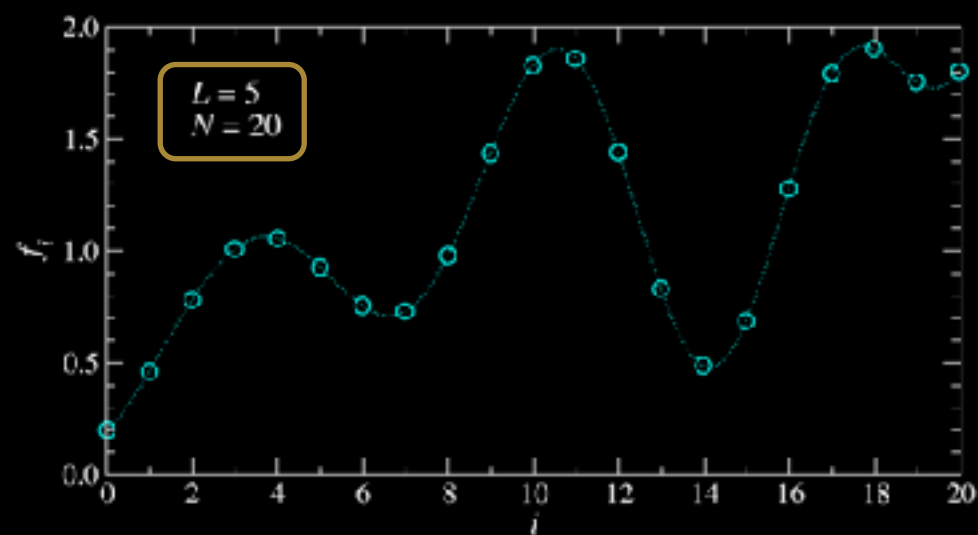
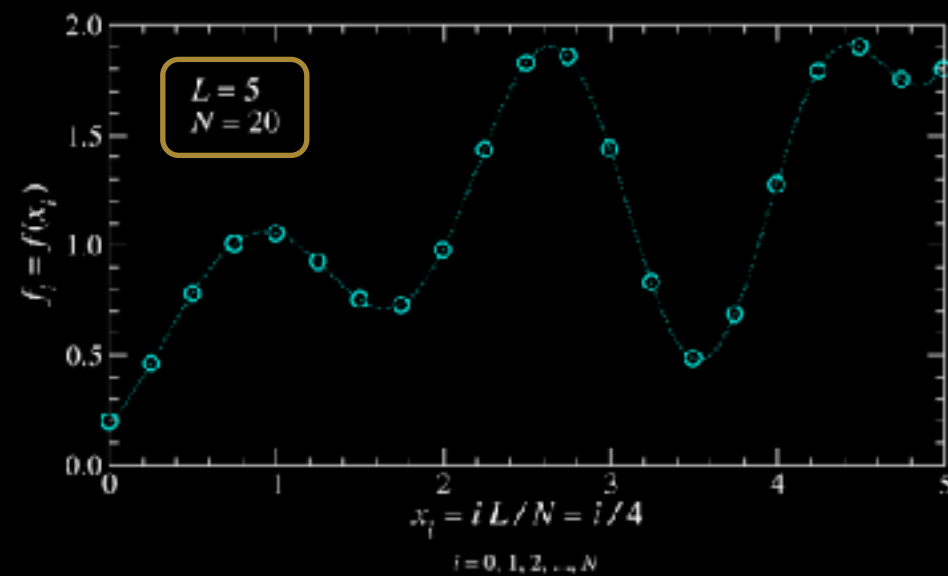
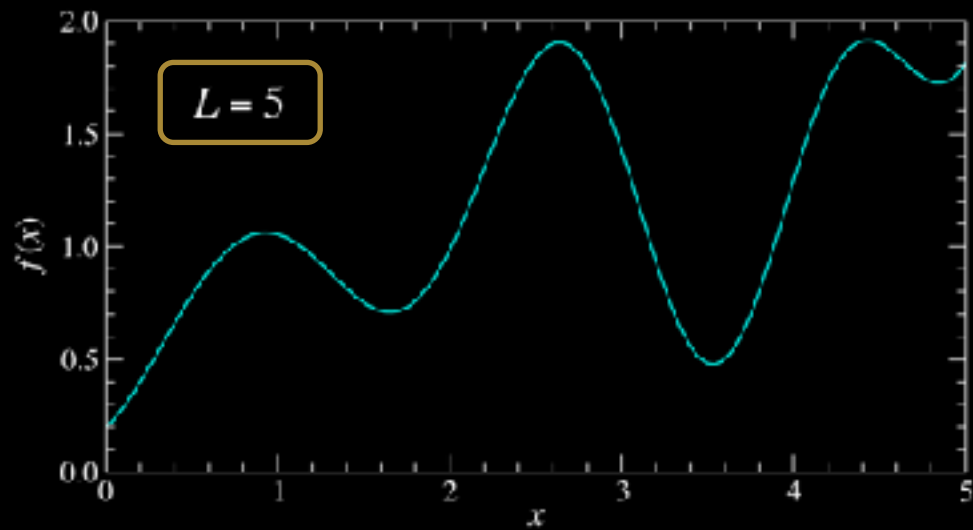
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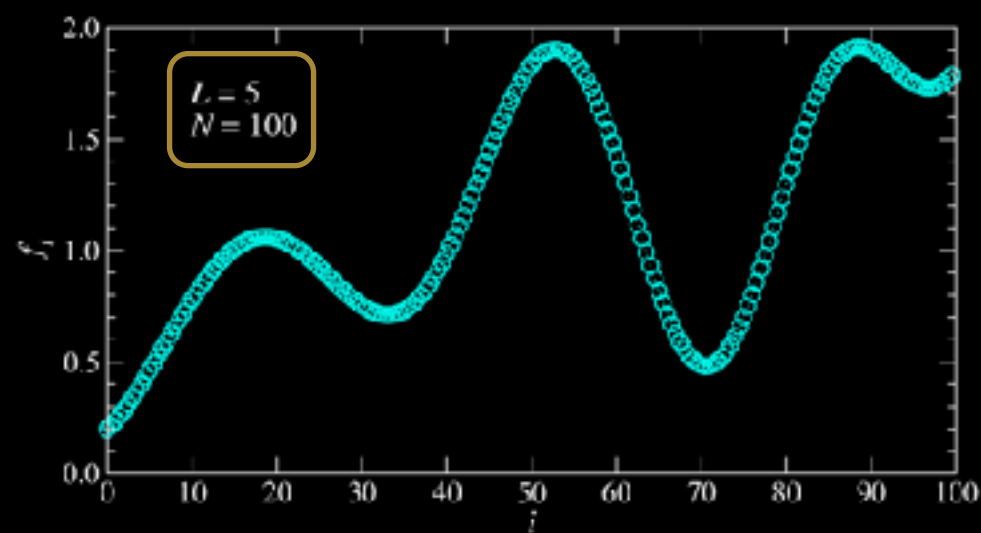
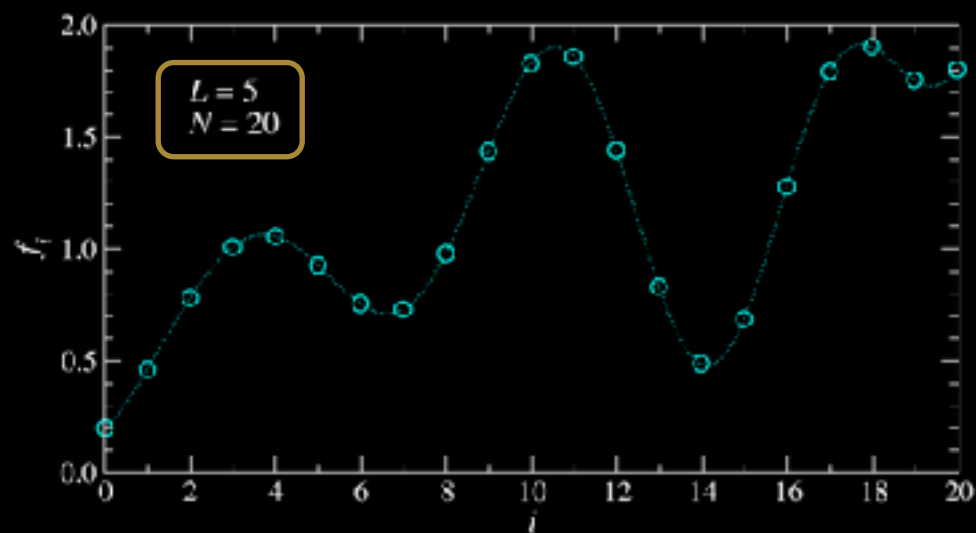
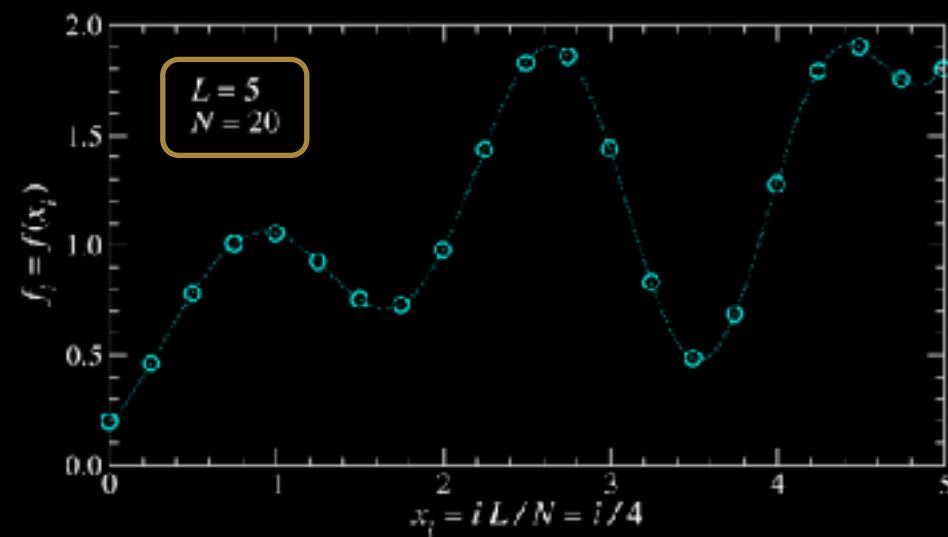
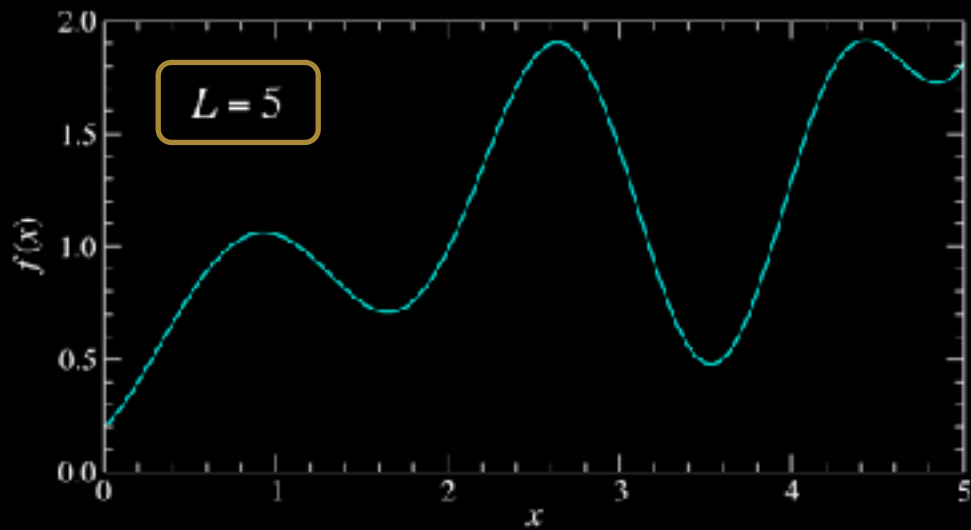


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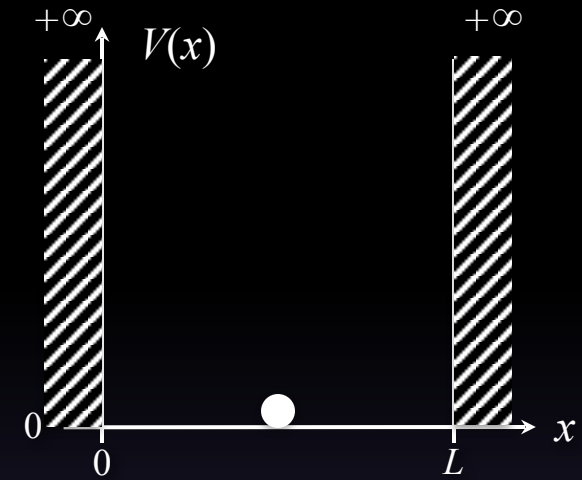
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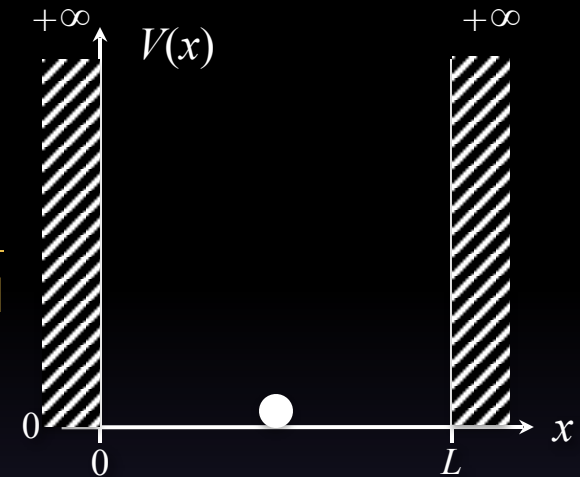
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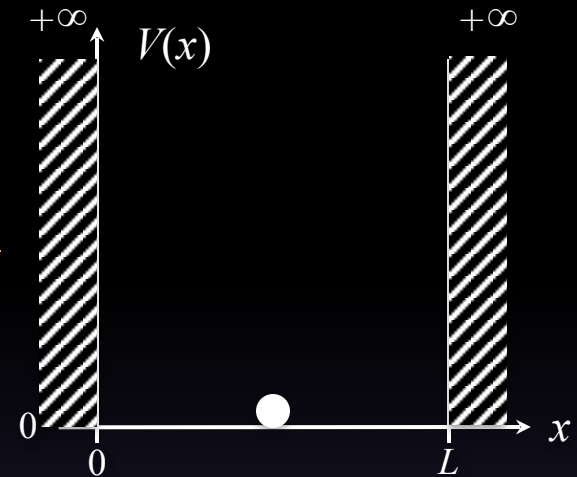
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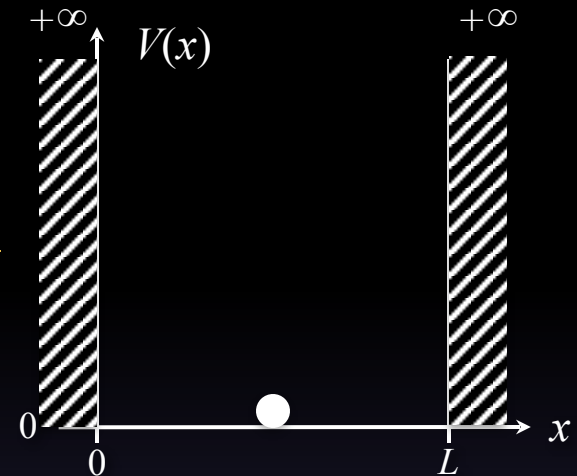
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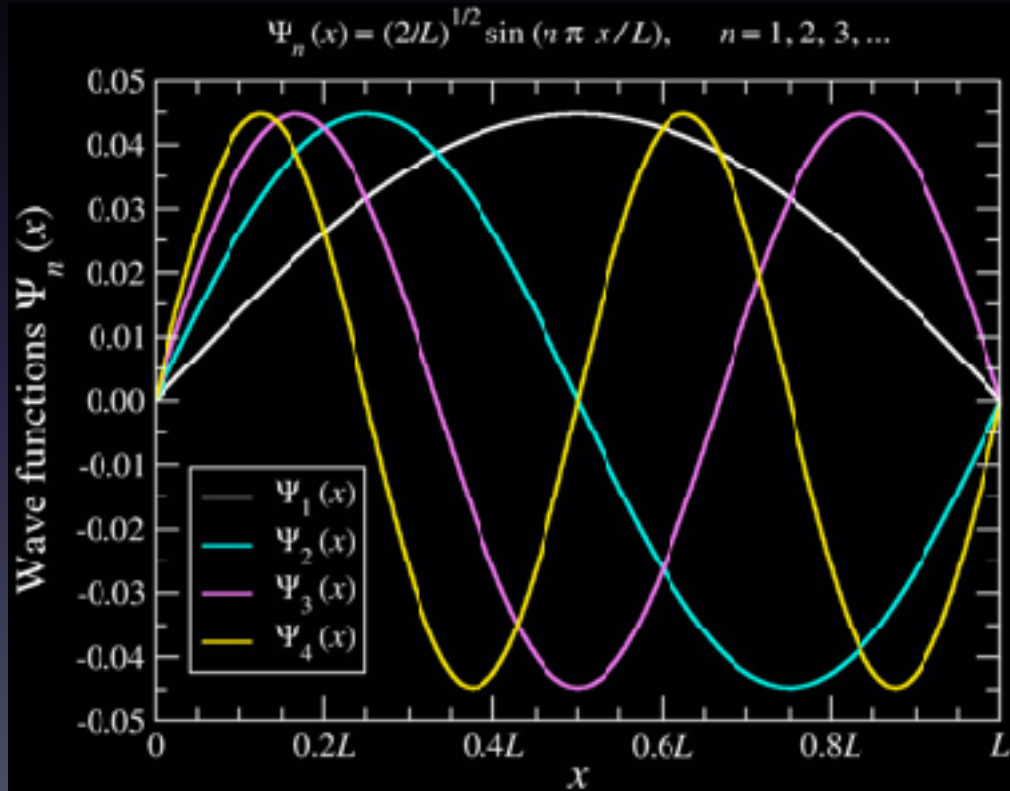


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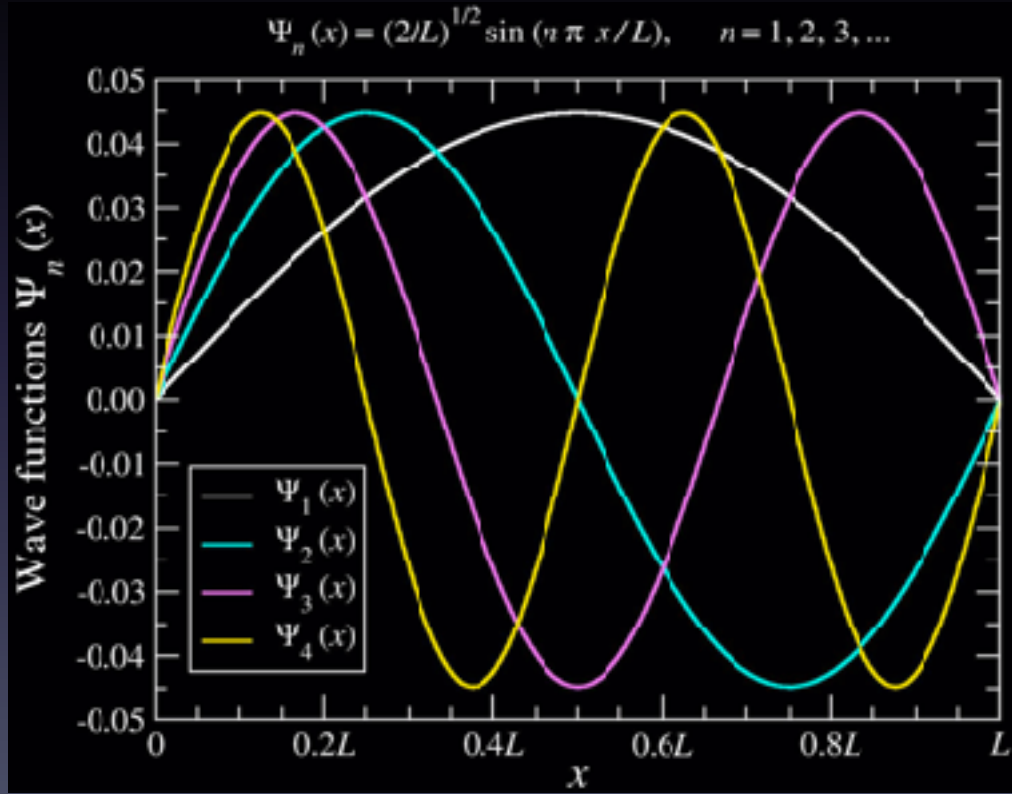


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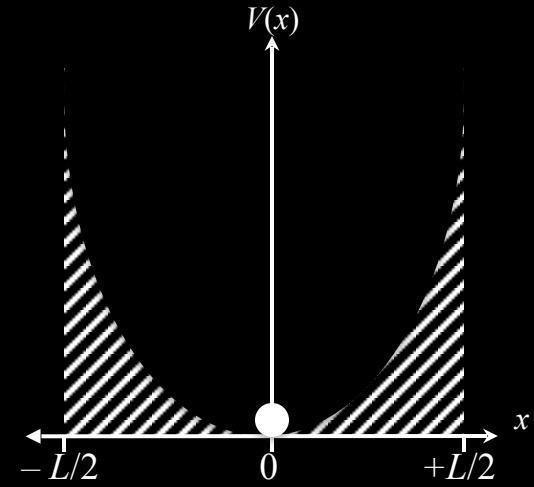
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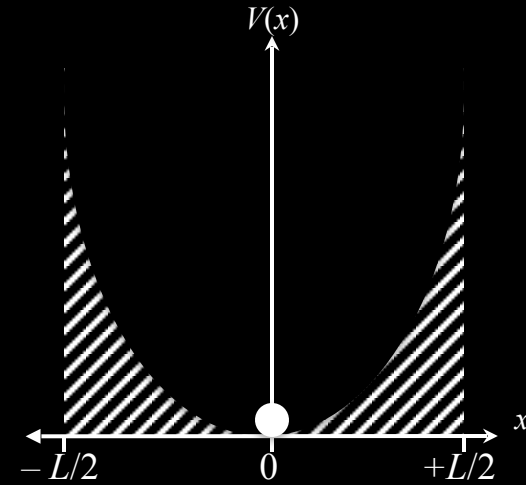
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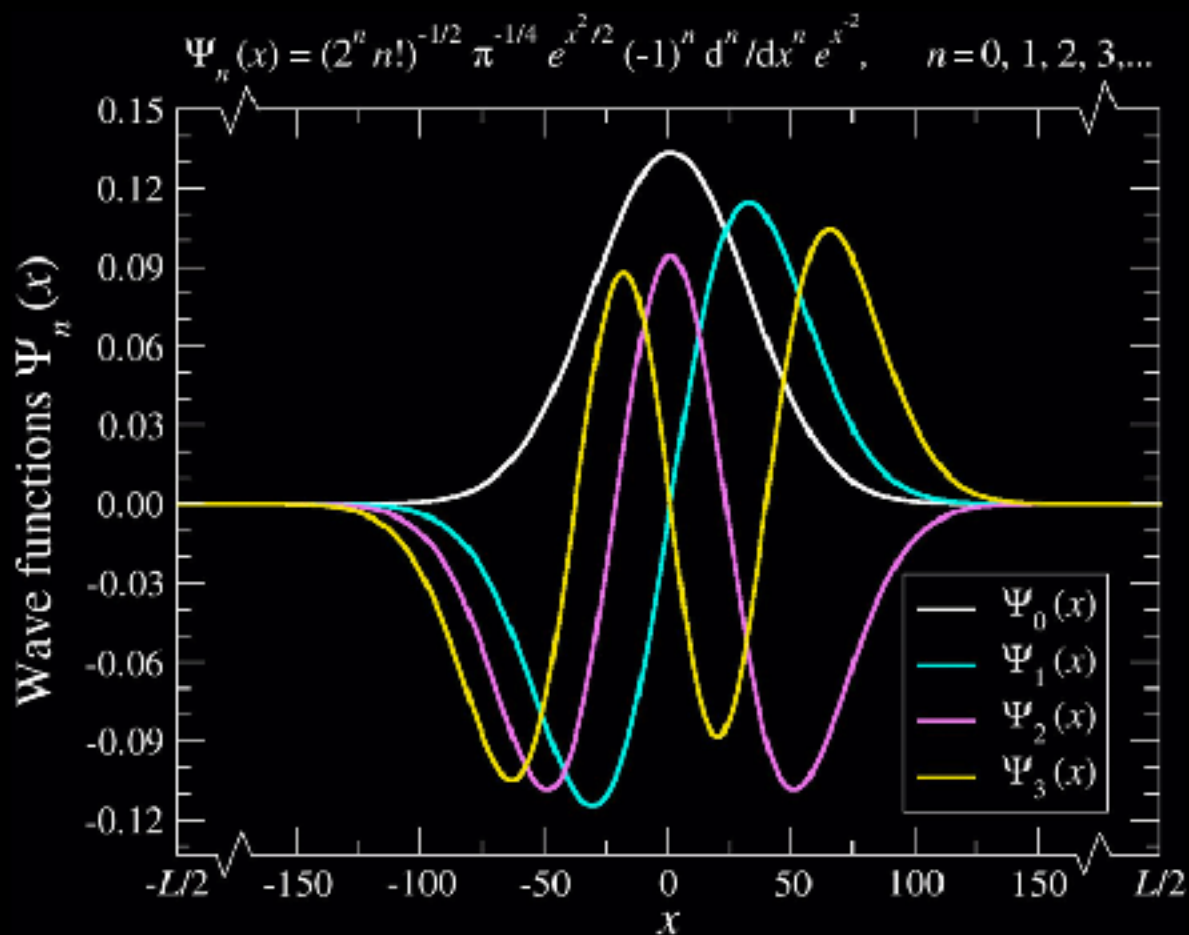
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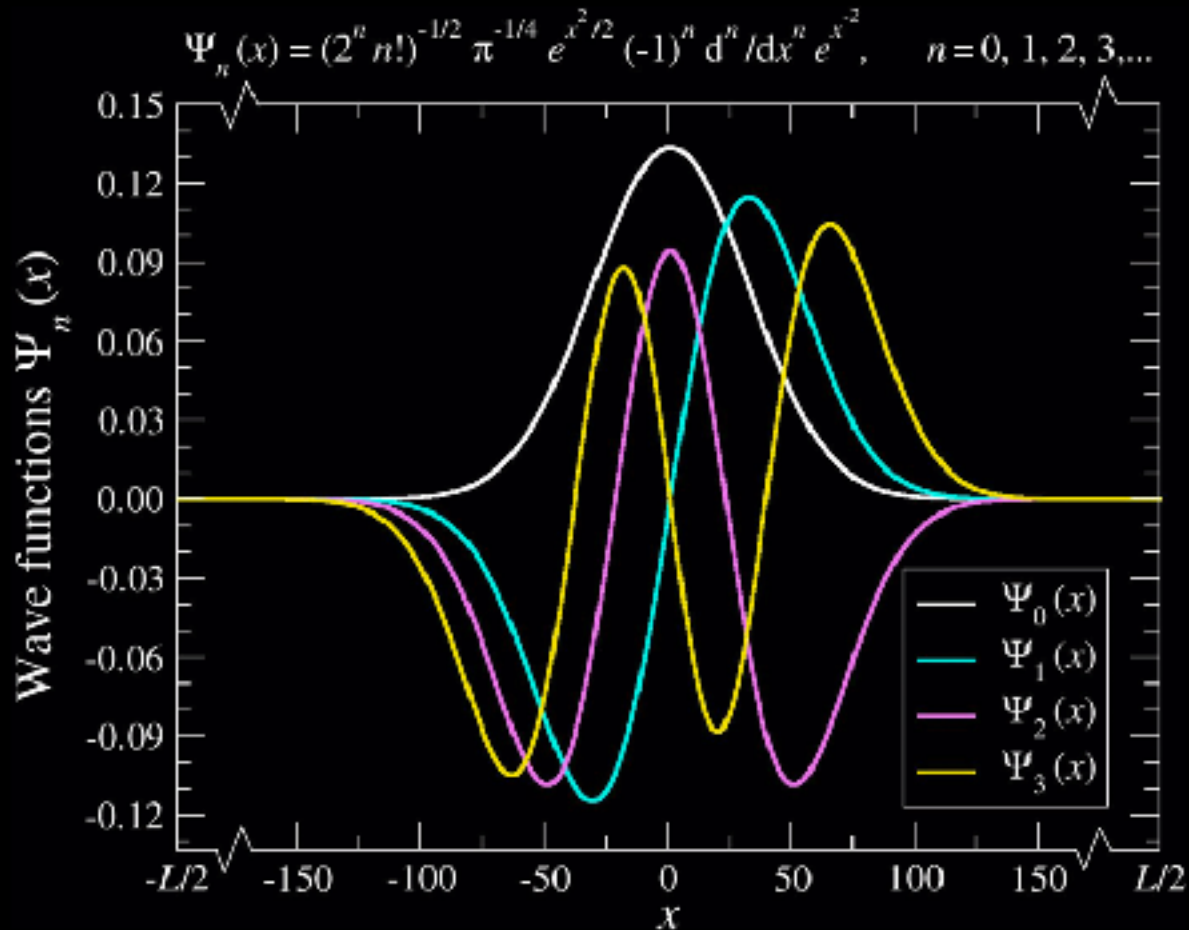
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Recall that  $\hbar = \omega = m = 1$

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1000	$10^{600}$ GB	≈ 1 GB	
10	1 GB	< 8 MB	Hubbard model
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Solving the Schrödinger equation means finding  $E_n$  and  $|\phi_n\rangle$  (typically by diagonalizing the Hamiltonian).

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*maximally entangled states*

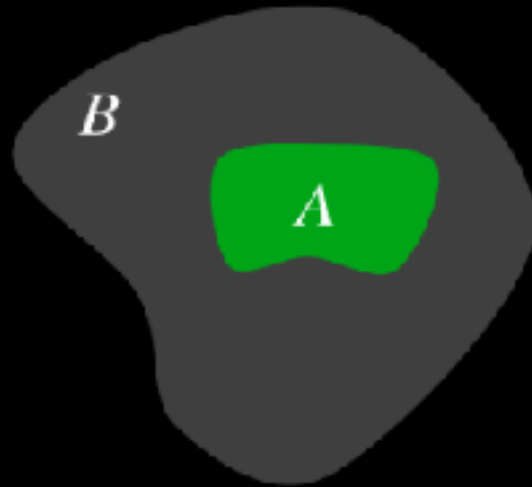
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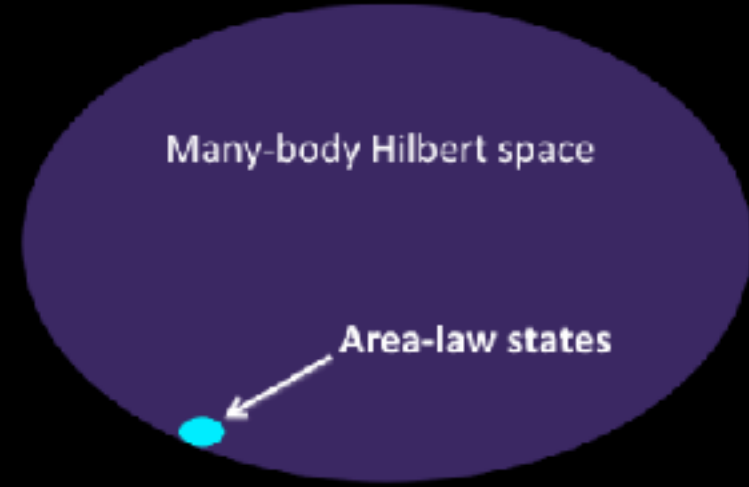
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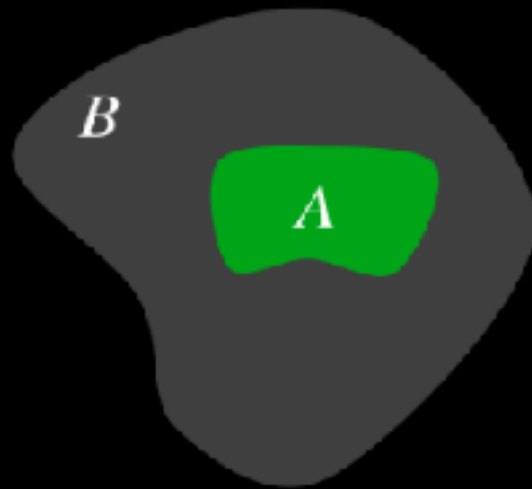
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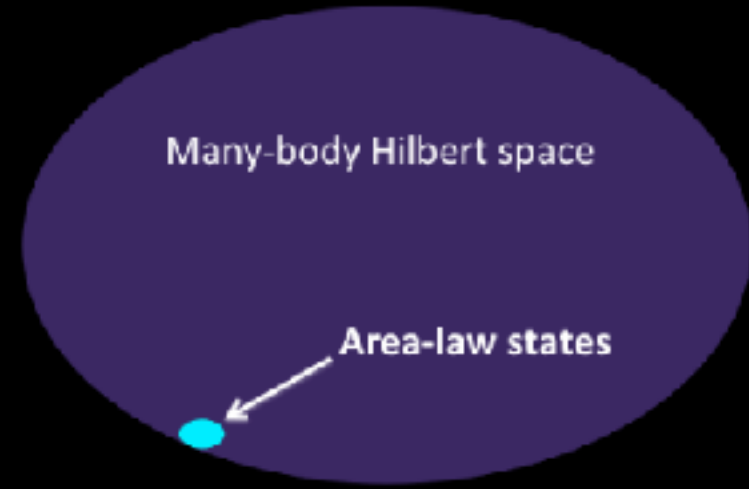
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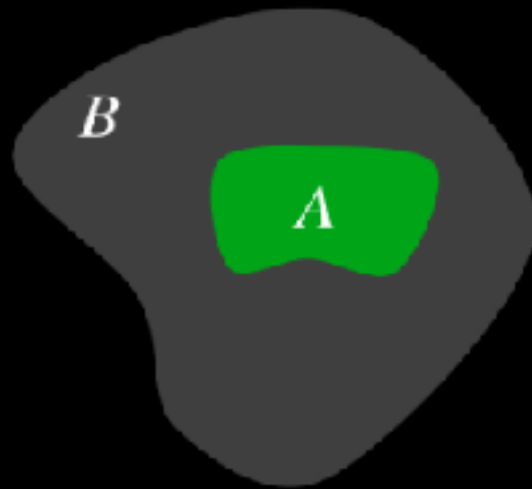
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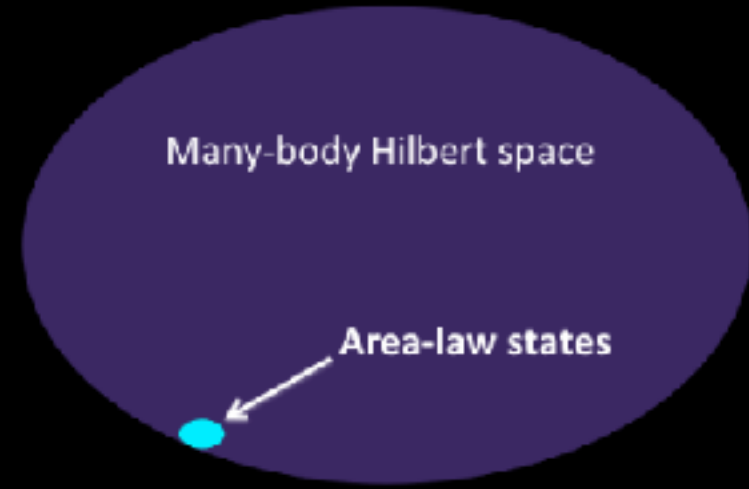
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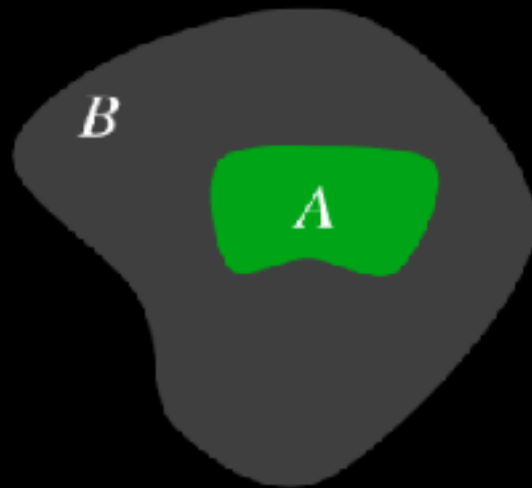
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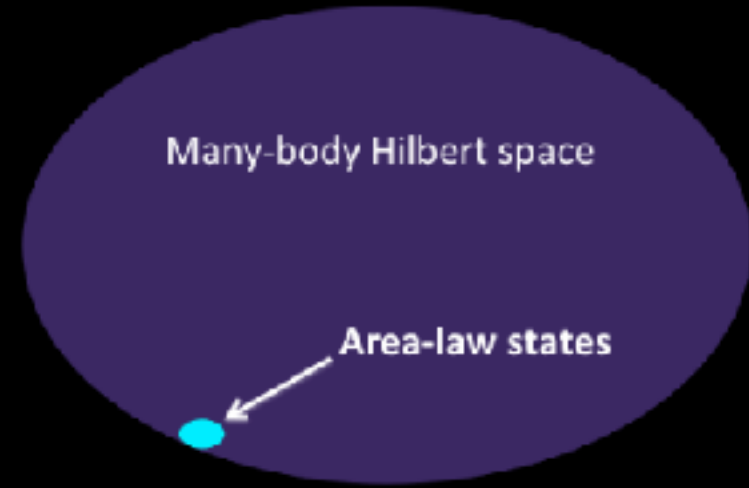
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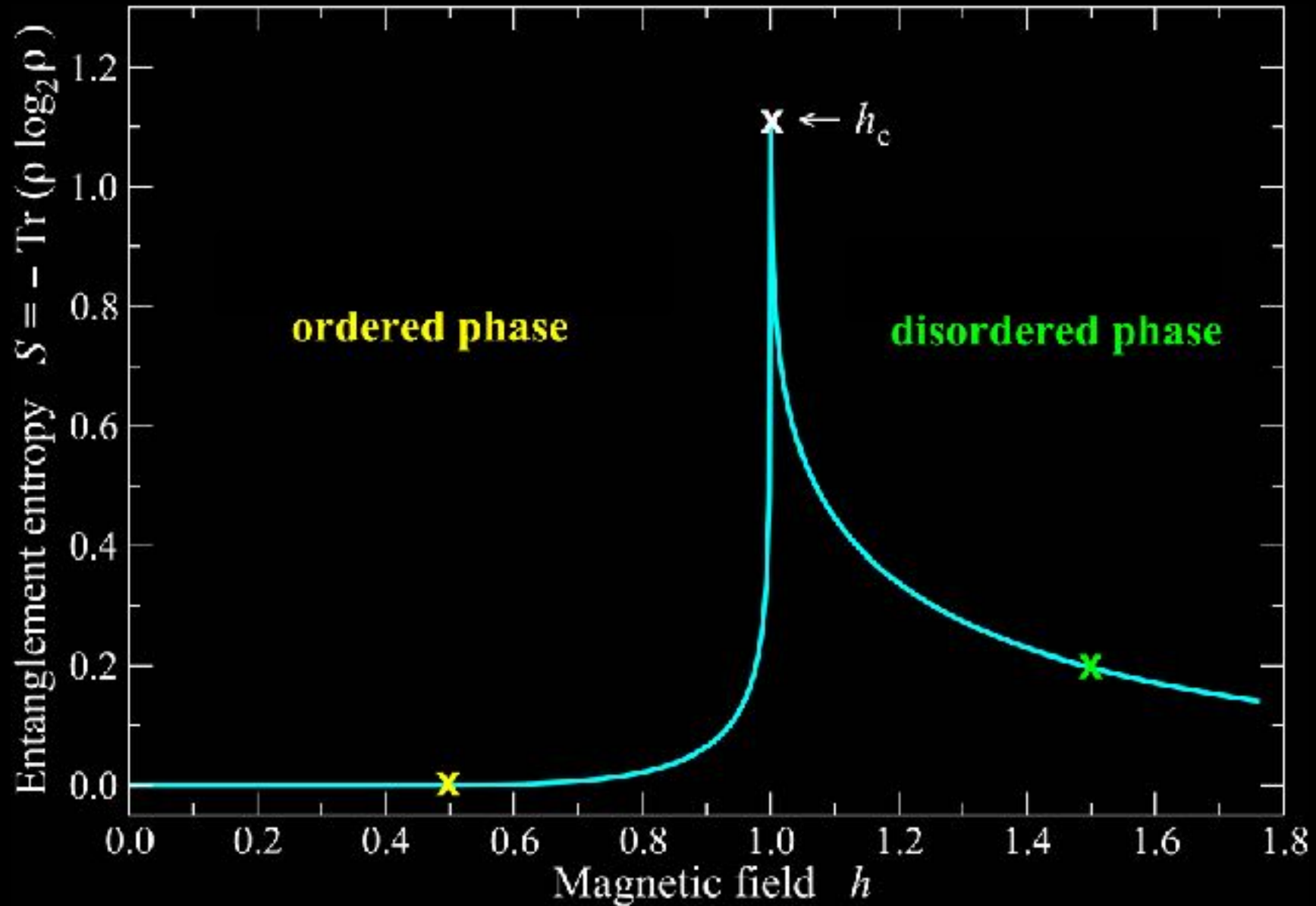
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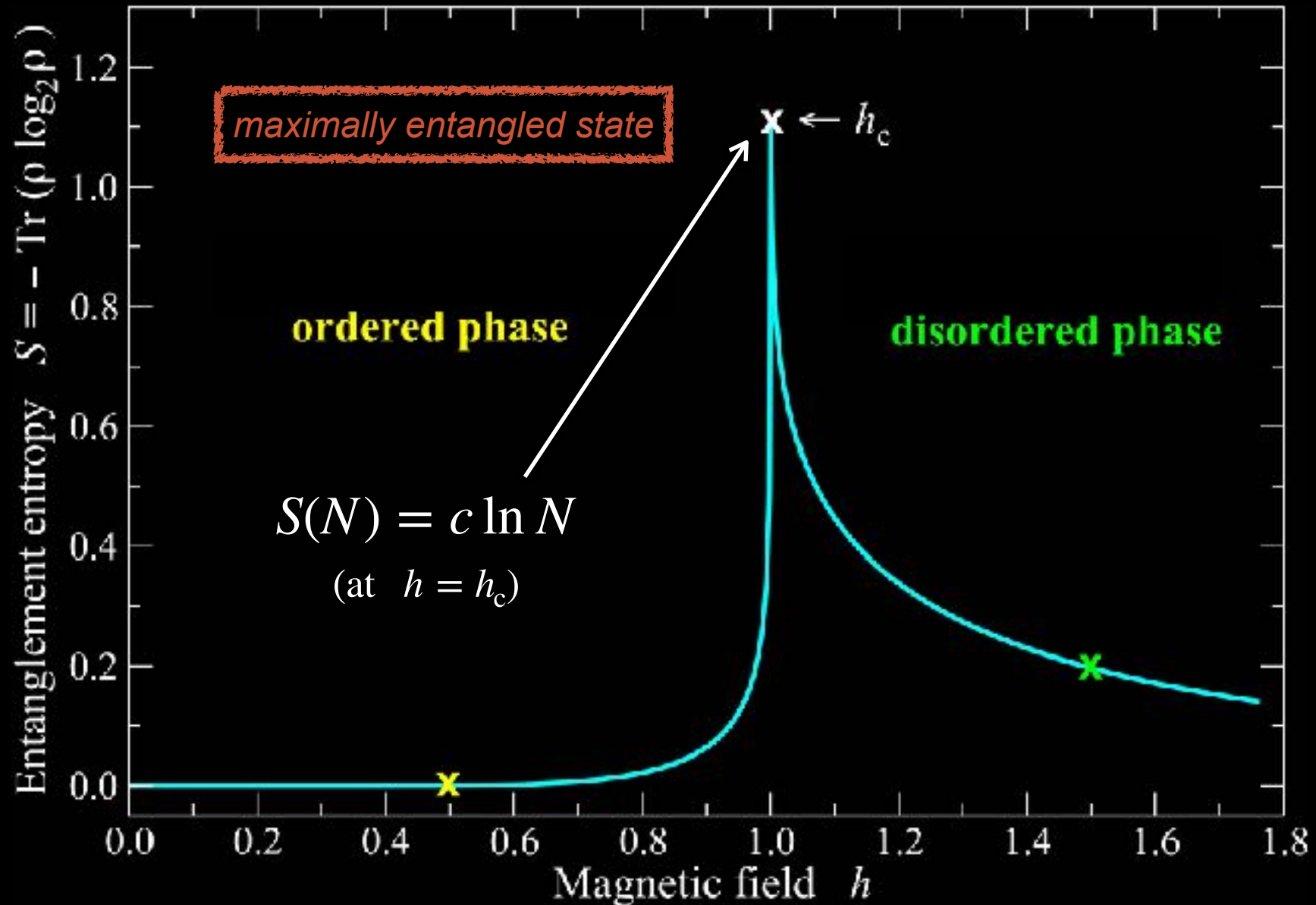
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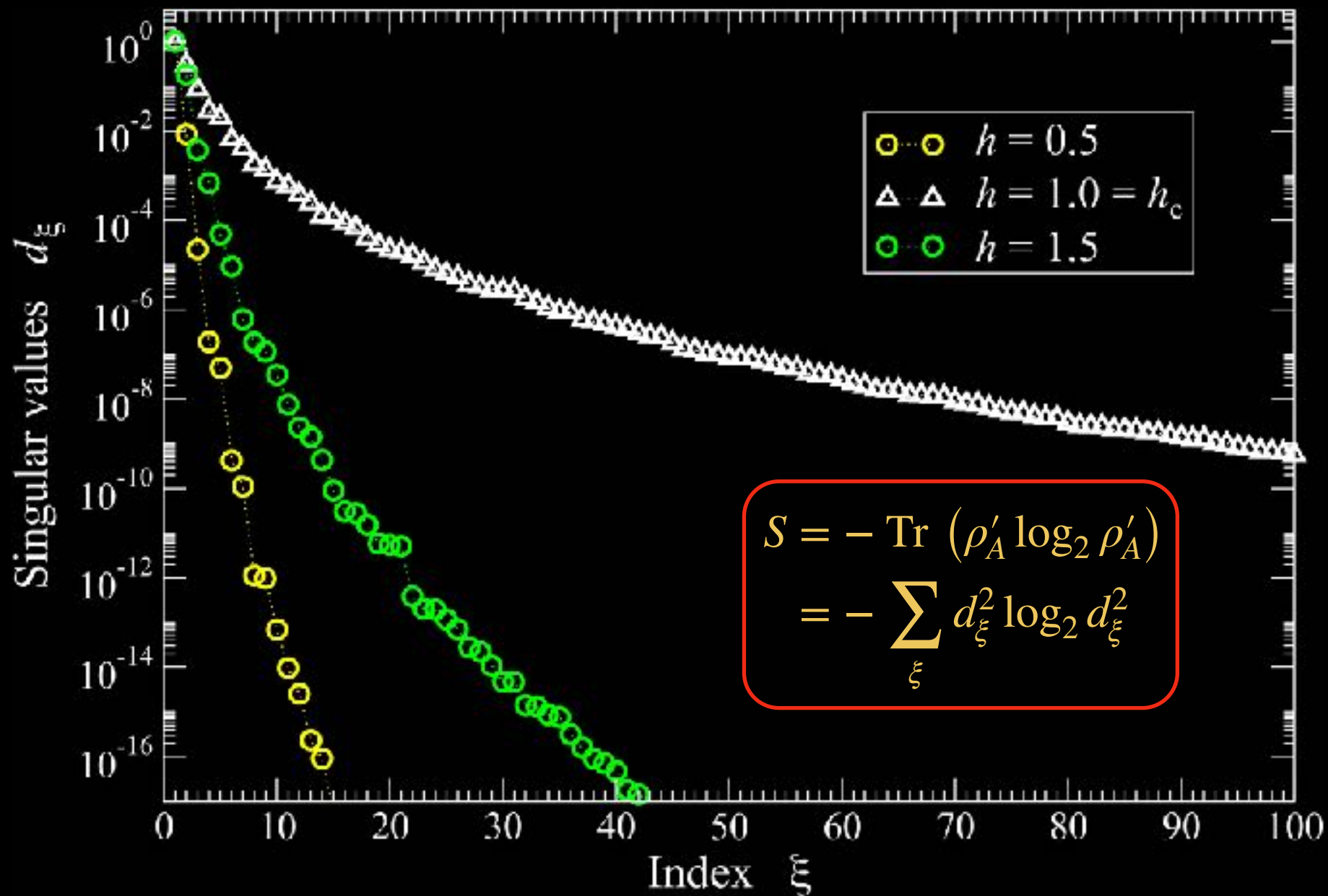
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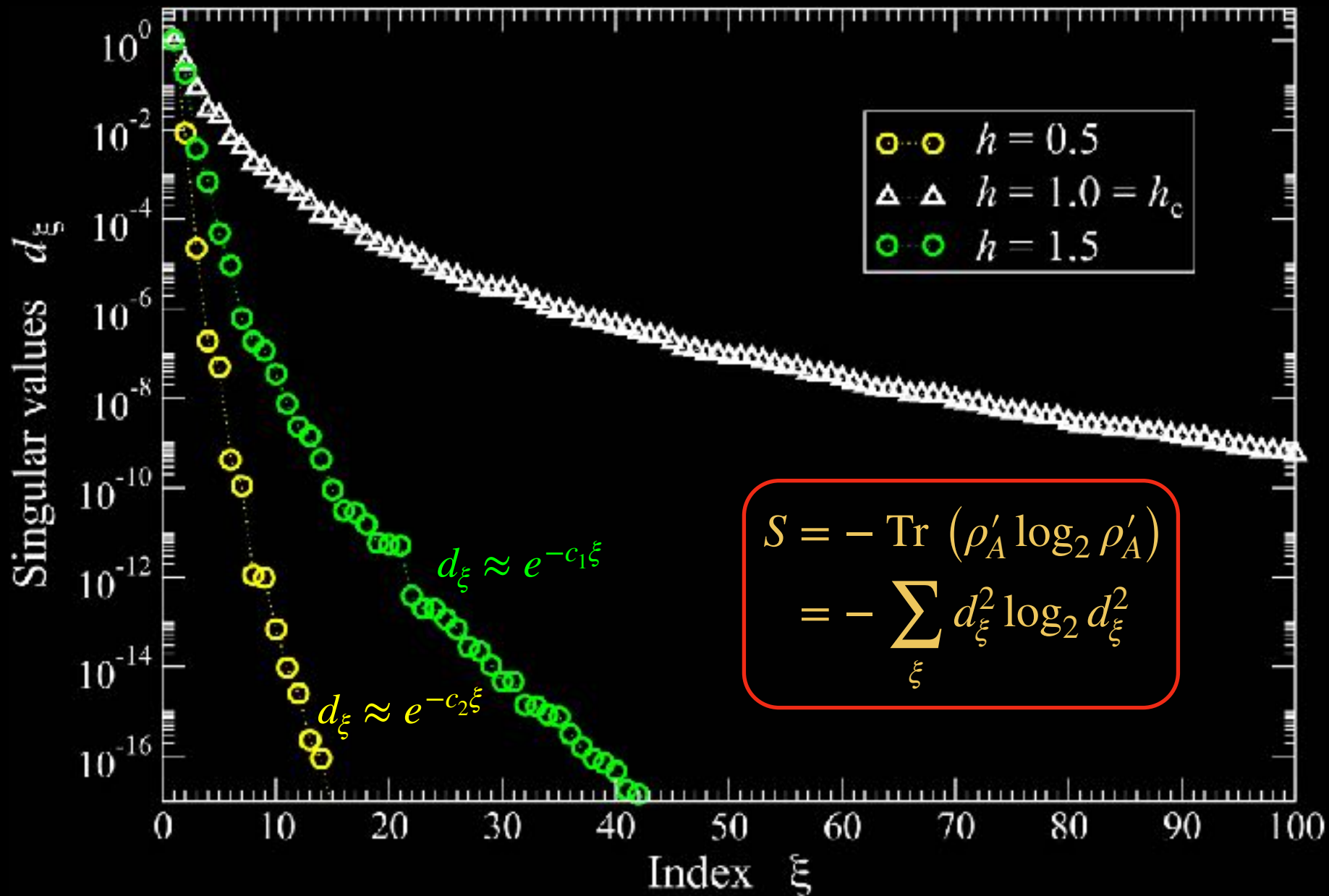
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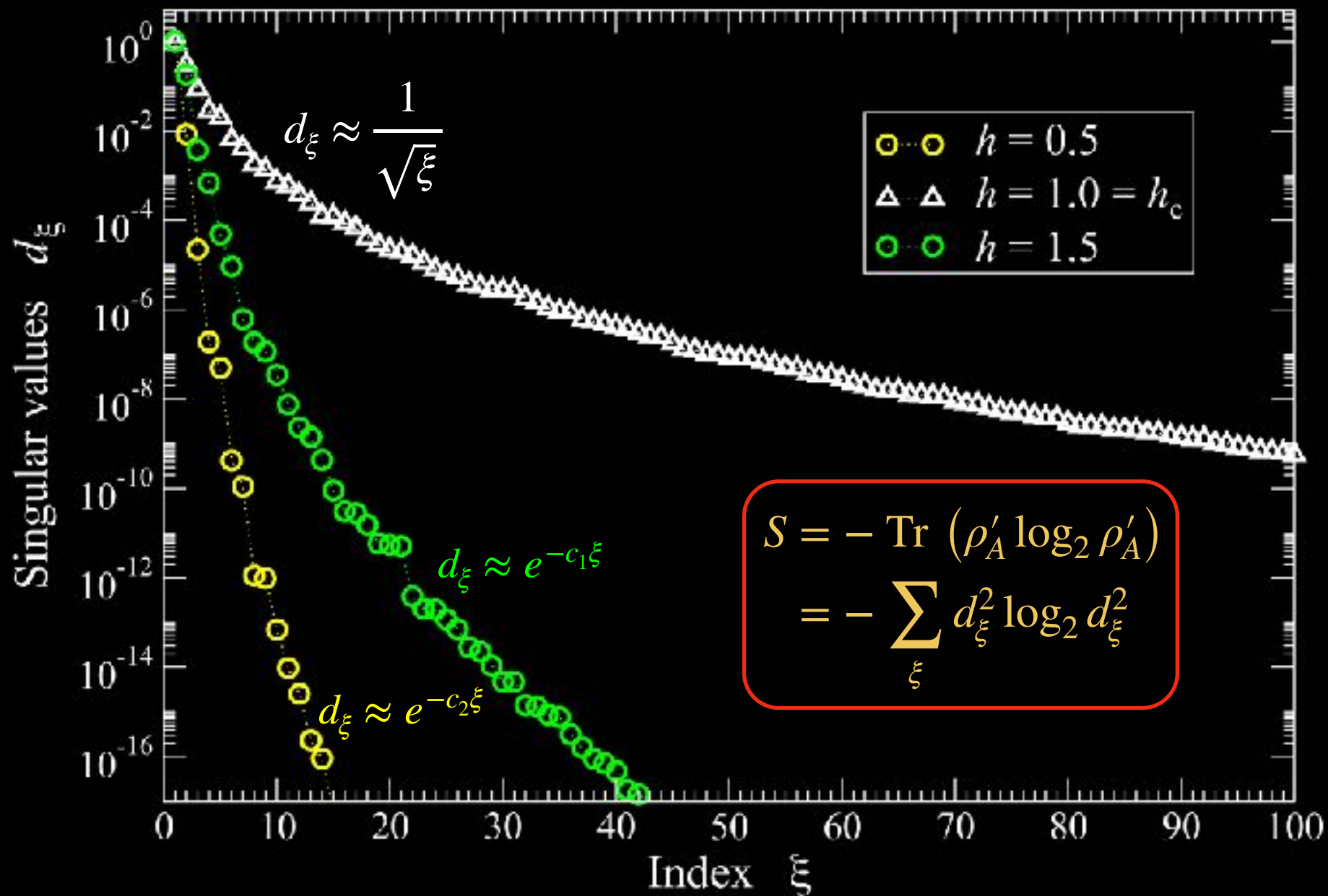
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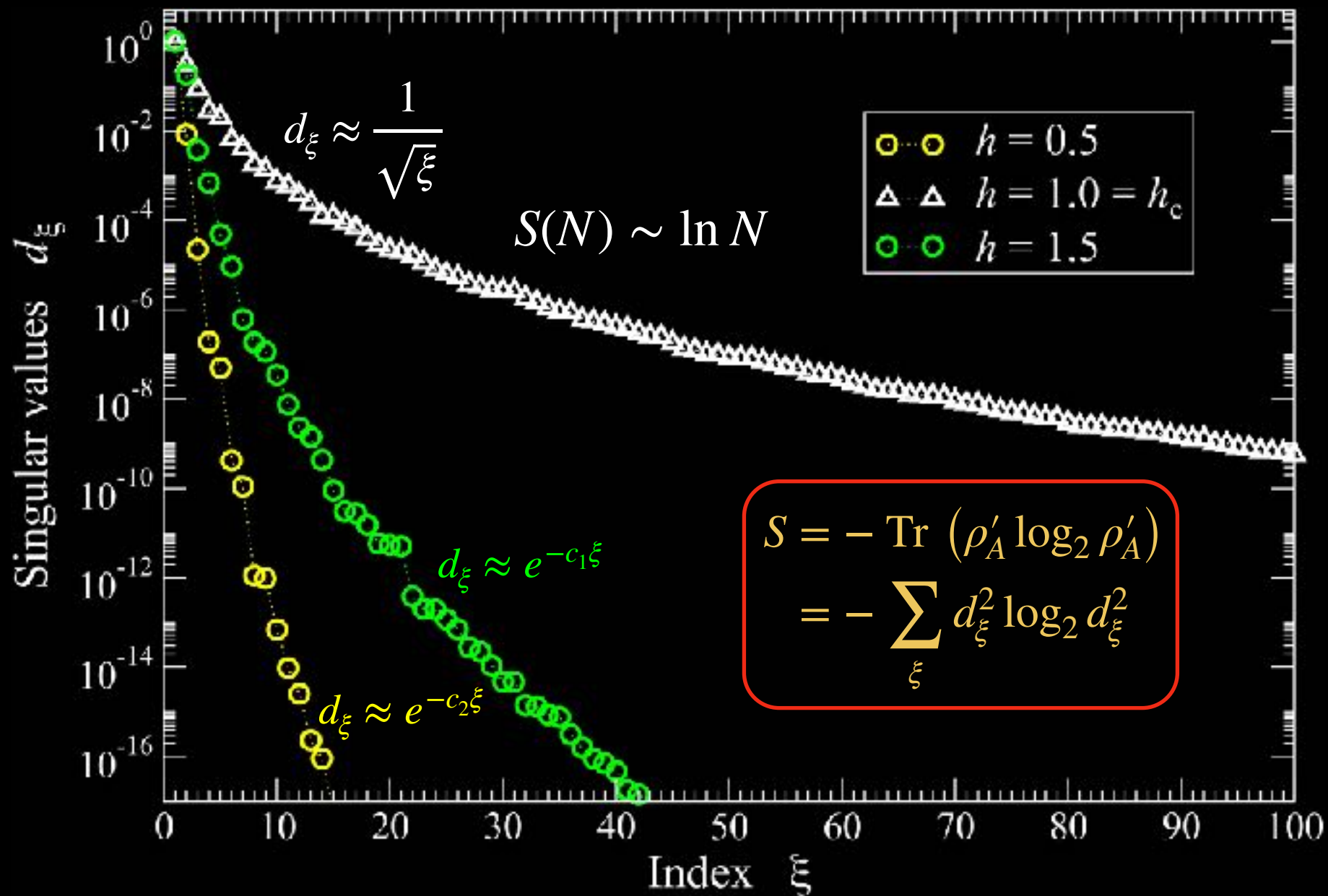
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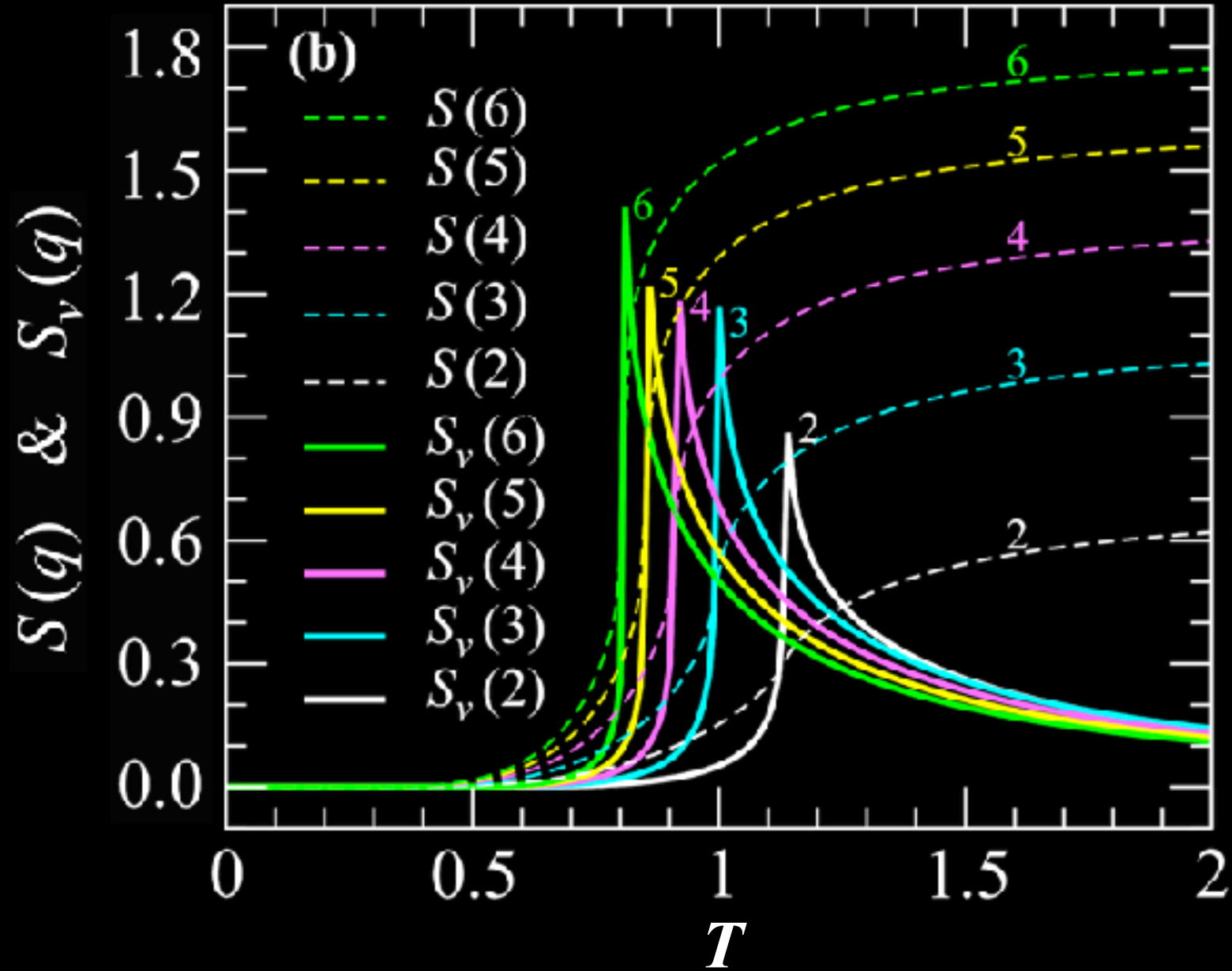
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**Comparison between the thermodynamic entropy and entanglement entropy**

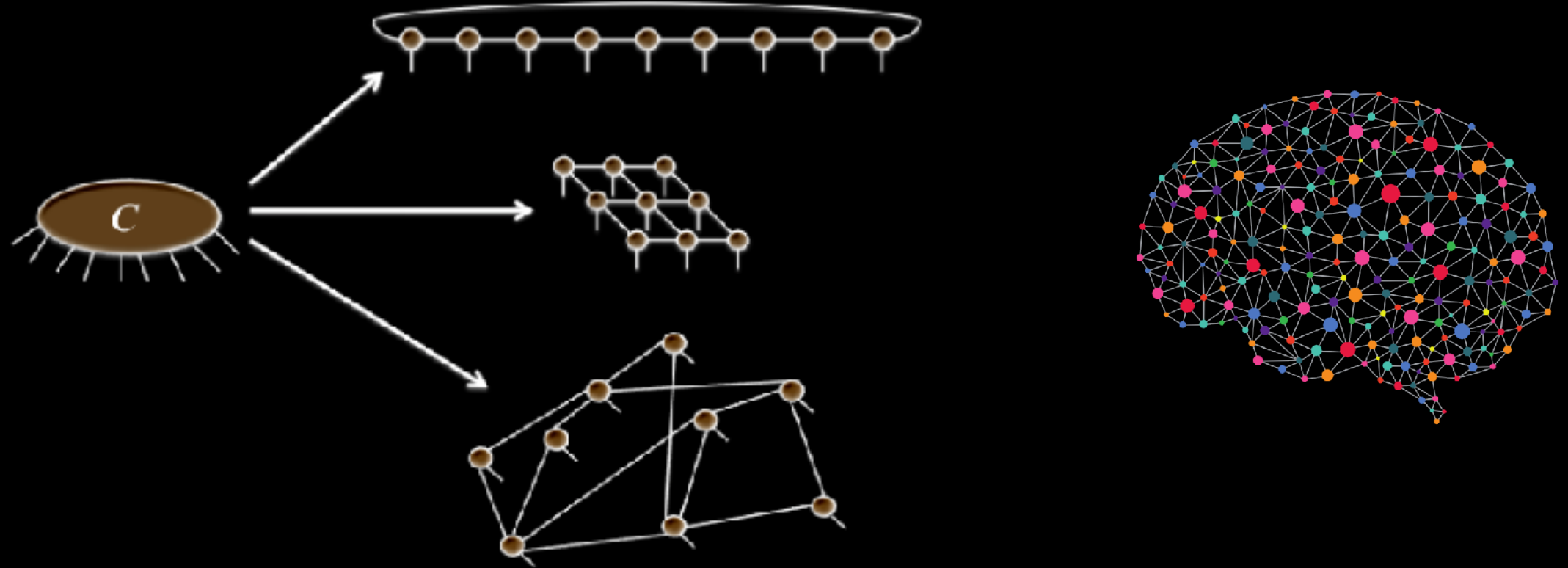




# Matrix Product State

## SVD and Entanglement

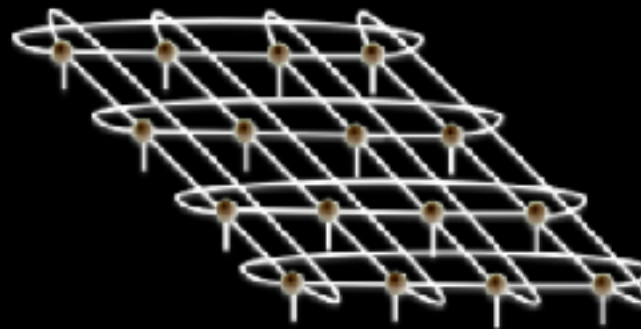
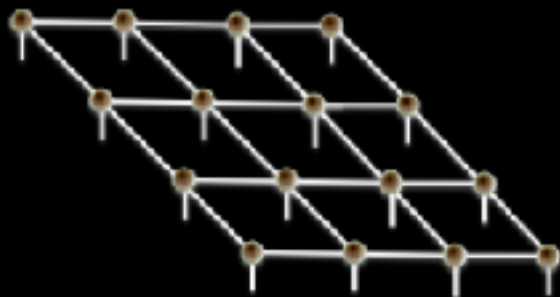
**Tensor Network is a Tensor Product State**  
(and it's like playing a Tetris game...)



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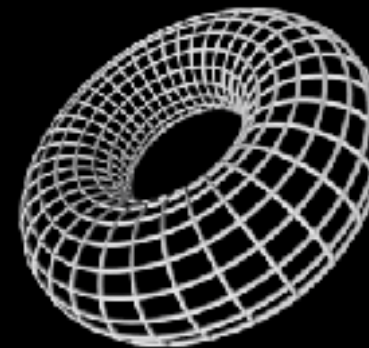
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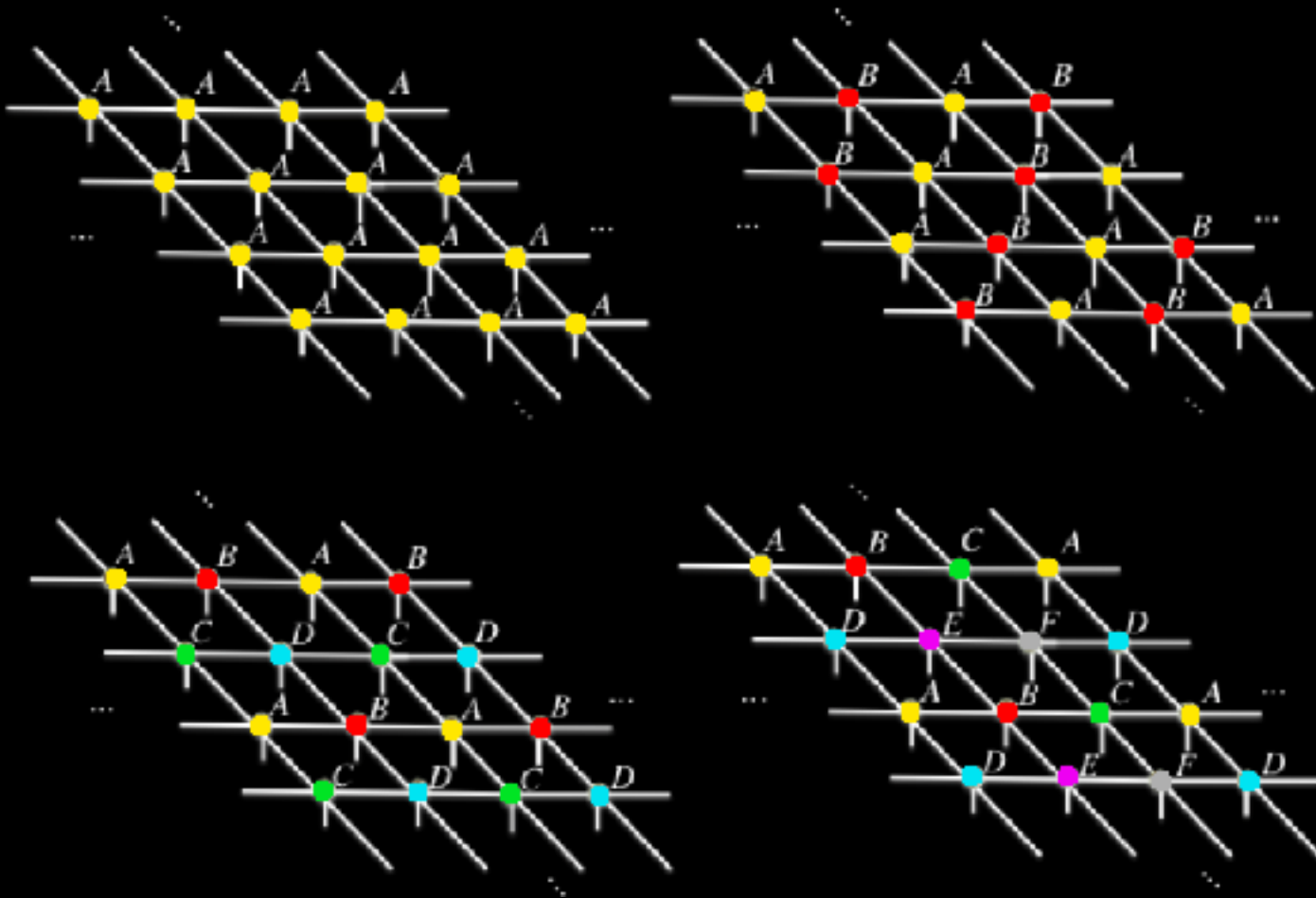
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*For open/fixed  
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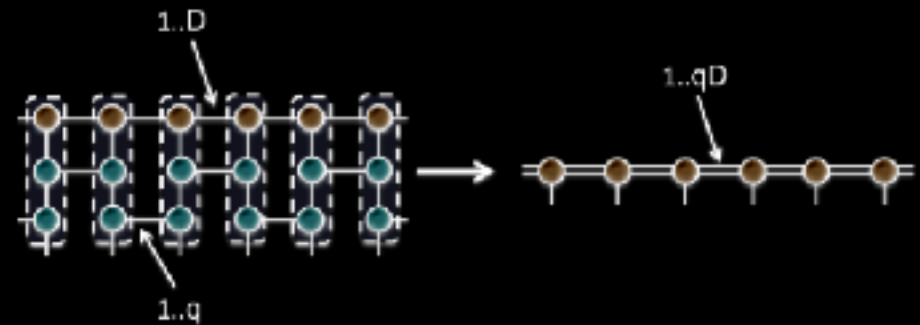
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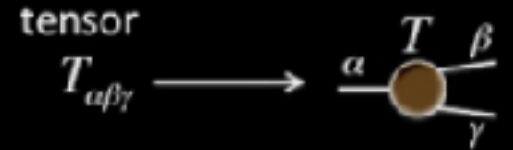
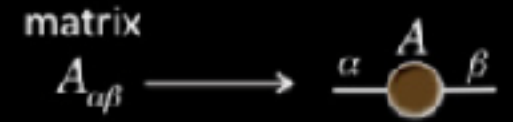
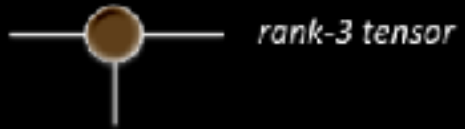


*If studying quantum  
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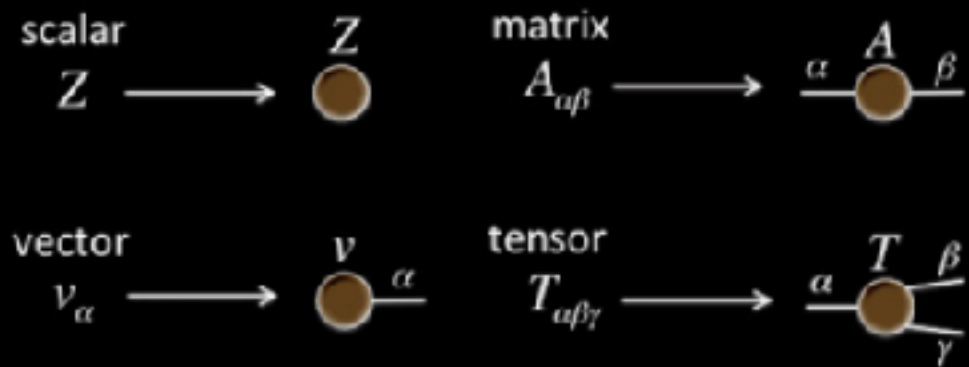
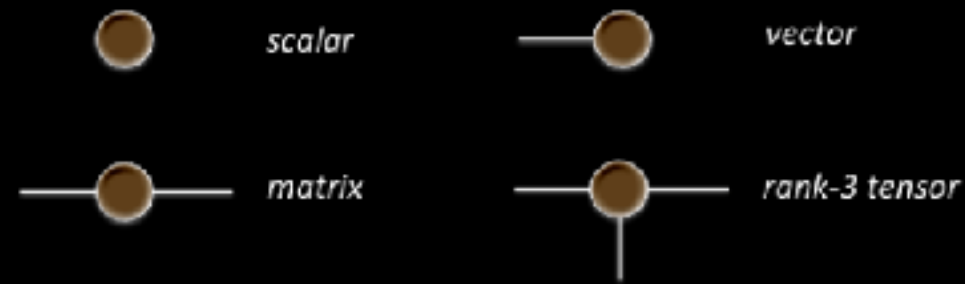


(imaginary) time evolution

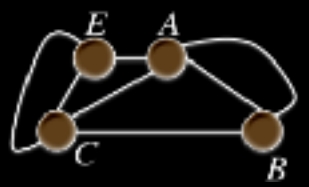
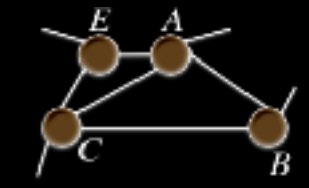
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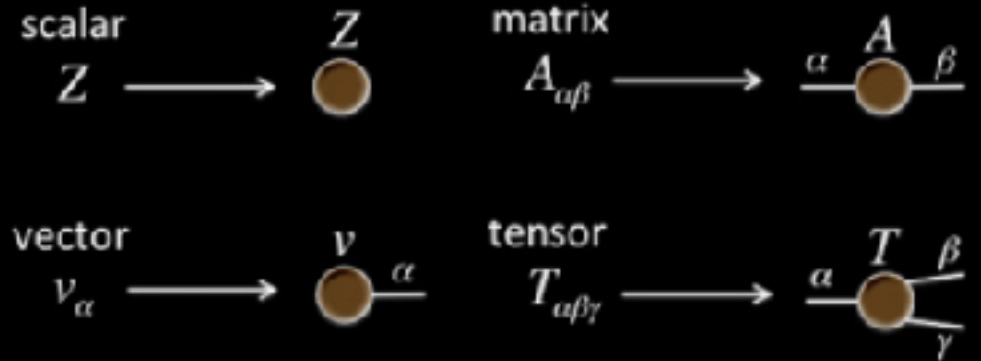
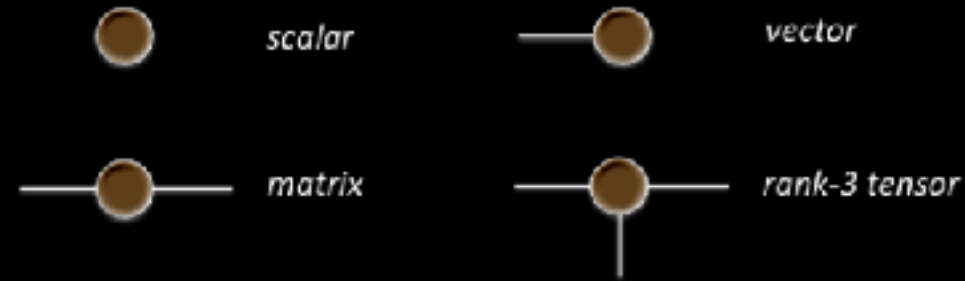
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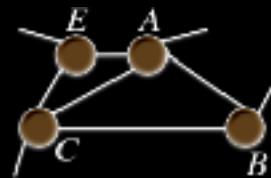
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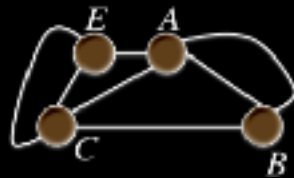
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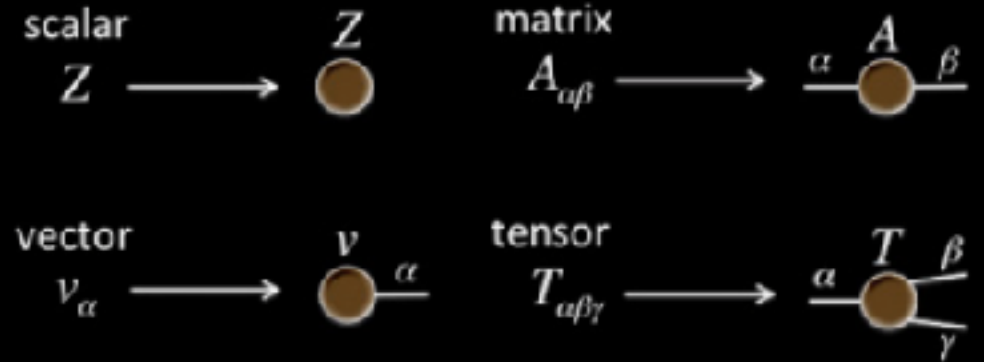
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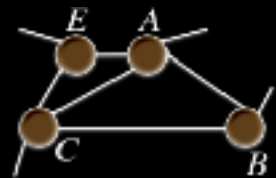
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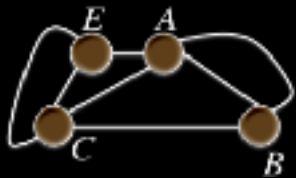
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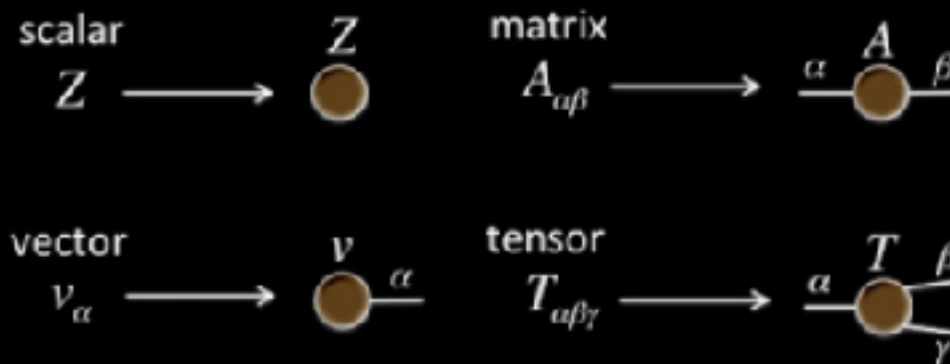
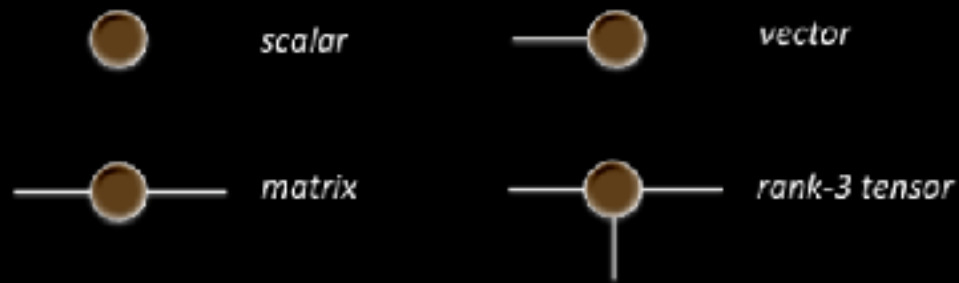


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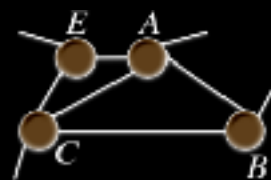
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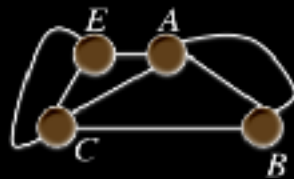
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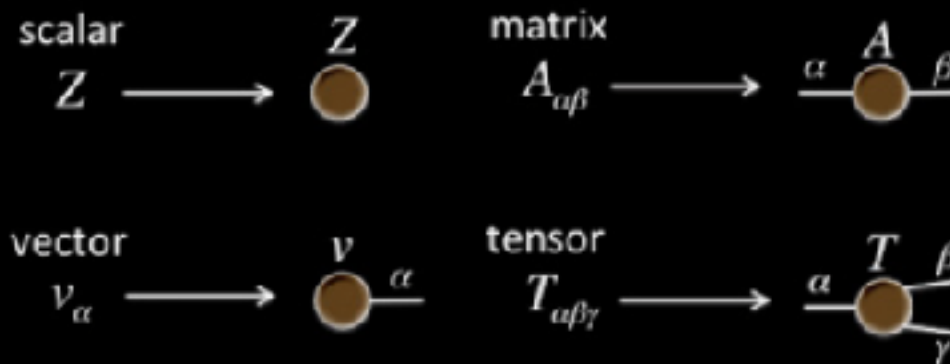
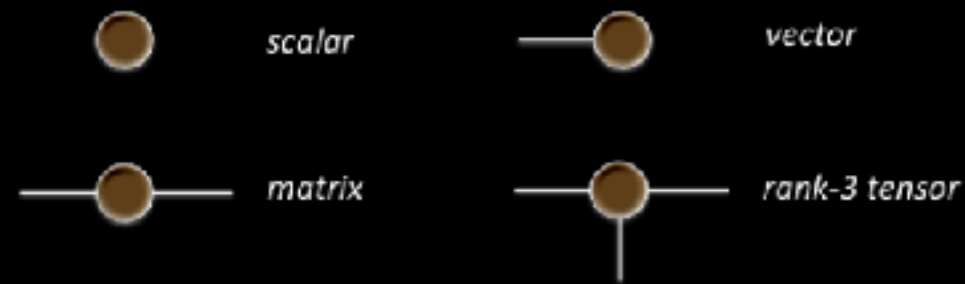


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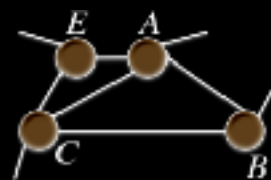
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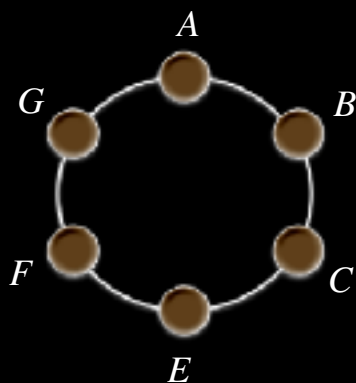
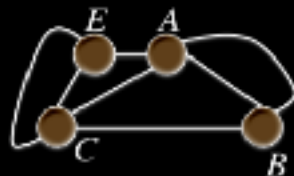
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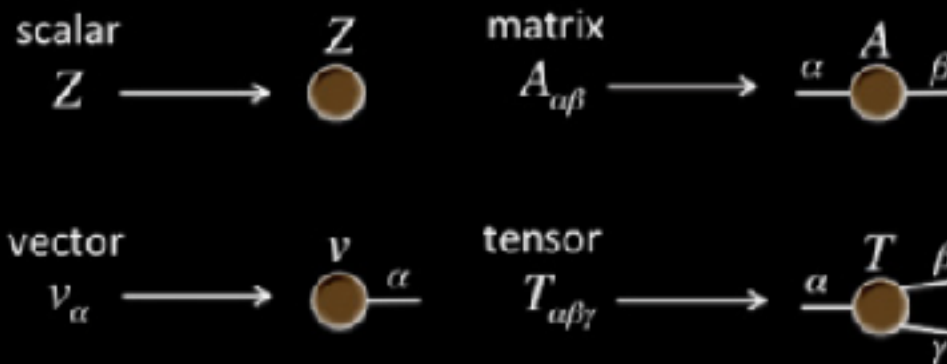
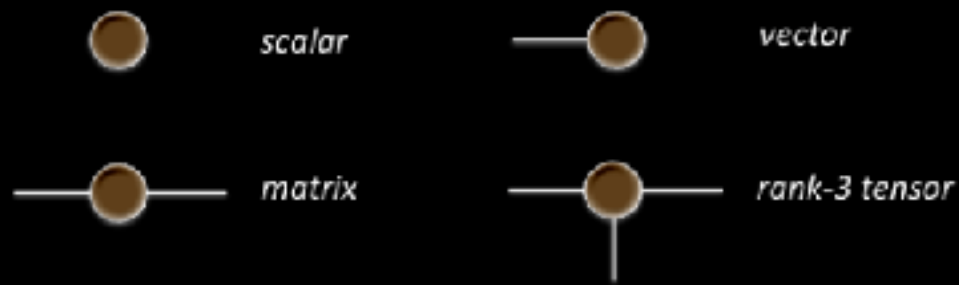
$$\sum_i A_i B_i = \langle A | B \rangle = D$$



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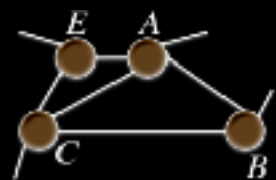
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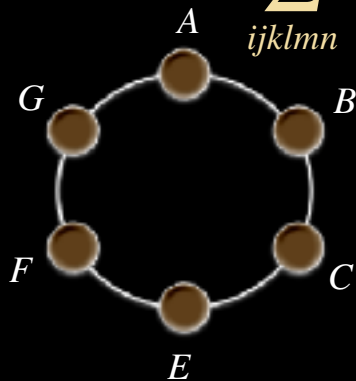
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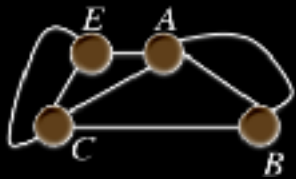
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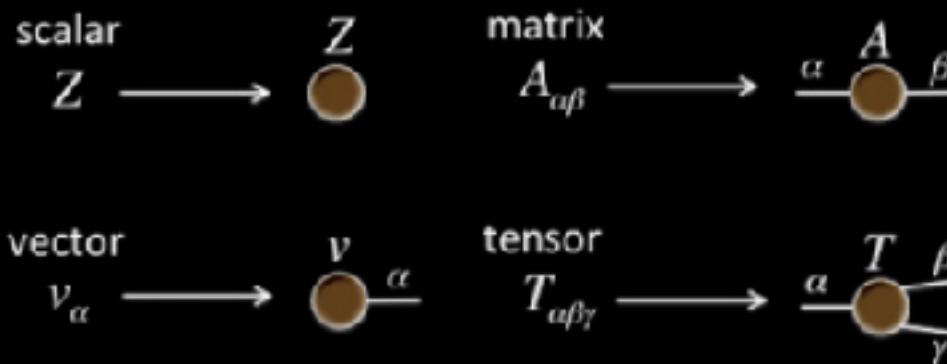
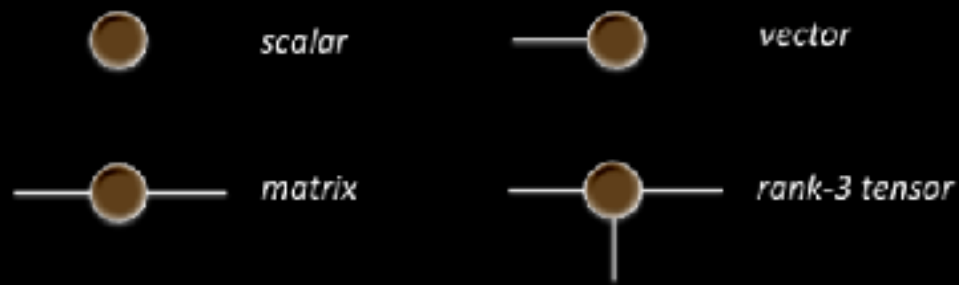
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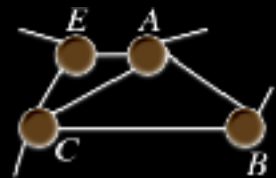
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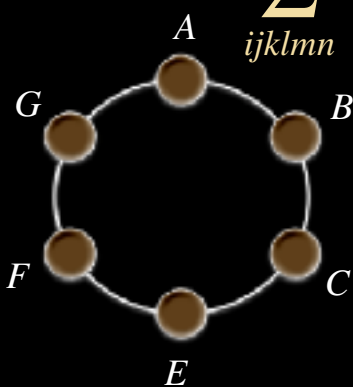
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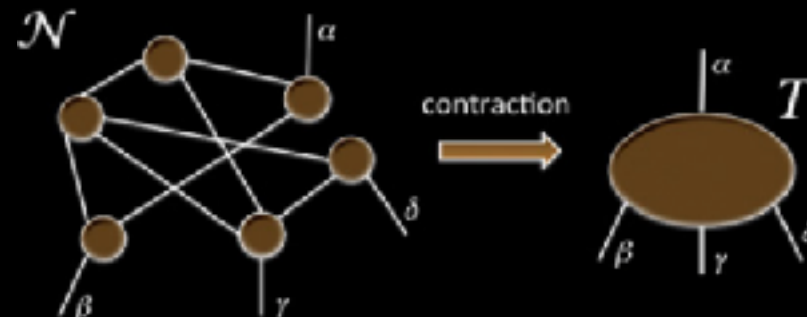
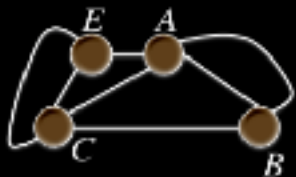
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**A practical introduction to tensor networks:  
Matrix product states and projected entangled  
pair states**

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Thank you

**Matrix diagonalization**

*M* a square matrix ( $n \times n$ )

$$M = UDU^{-1}$$

$$M = UDU^+ \text{ (if Hermitian)}$$

$$U^+U = \mathbb{I}$$

**Singular value decomposition**

(Schmidt decomposition)

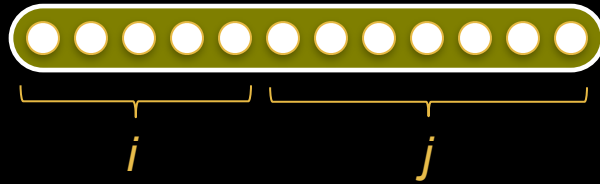
*M* is a rectangular matrix ( $n \times m$ )

$$M = UDV^+$$

$$U^+U = V^+V = \mathbb{I}$$

# Decomposing a vector $|\psi\rangle$ into the product of two matrices $A$ and $B$

$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_{ij} \psi_{ij} |ij\rangle = \sum_{ij} \sum_{\xi} A_{i\xi} B_{\xi j} |ij\rangle \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{ij} \sum_{\xi\xi'} U_{i\xi} D_{\xi\xi'} V_{\xi'j}^+ |ij\rangle$$



$\psi_{ij}$  is a matrix ( $n \times m$ )

$i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^n, j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2^m$



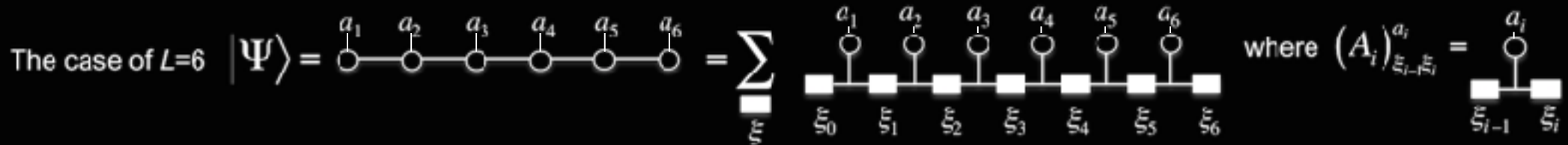
$A_{i\xi}$  is a matrix ( $n \times k$ )

$B_{\xi j}$  is a matrix ( $k \times m$ )

$k = \min(n, m)$

$$A_{i\xi} = U_{i\xi} \sqrt{D_{\xi\xi}}$$

$$B_{\xi j} = \sqrt{D_{\xi\xi}} V_{\xi'j}^+$$



$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_6} \Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle \stackrel{\text{MPS (SVD) decomposition}}{=} \sum_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_6} \sum_{\xi_0 \dots \xi_5} (A_1)_{\xi_0 \xi_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\xi_1 \xi_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\xi_2 \xi_3}^{a_3} (A_4)_{\xi_3 \xi_4}^{a_4} (A_5)_{\xi_4 \xi_5}^{a_5} (A_6)_{\xi_5 \xi_6}^{a_6} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle$$

$$\underbrace{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}}_{\text{vector } (1 \times 2^6)} \stackrel{\text{reshape}}{=} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{a_1}}_{\text{matrix } (2 \times 2^5)} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{\xi_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2 \dots a_6)} U_{\xi_1}^{a_1} S_{\xi_1}^{a_2} (V^T)_{a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\xi_1} = \sum_{\xi_1=1}^{2^1} (A_1)_{\xi_1}^{a_1} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{a_2 \xi_1}}_{\text{reshaped}} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{\xi_2=1}^{2^1} (A_2)_{\xi_2}^{a_2} \underbrace{U_{\xi_2}^{a_3} S_{\xi_2}^{a_4} (V^T)_{a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\xi_2}}_{\Psi_{a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{a_3 \xi_2}}$$



# Singular Value Decomposition (Schmidt decomposition)

of a  $m \times n$  rectangular matrix  $M$  is the following decomposition:

$$M = U S V^\dagger$$

$U$  is a unitary  $m \times m$  square matrix

$S$  is a diagonal  $m \times n$  rectangular matrix (with non-negative real numbers)

and  $U^\dagger U = V^\dagger V = 1$ . Let  $k = \min(m, n)$

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The decomposition of an eigenstate  $\Psi_0$  (Schmidt decomposition) onto the product of two matrices  $A_s$  and  $A_e$ :

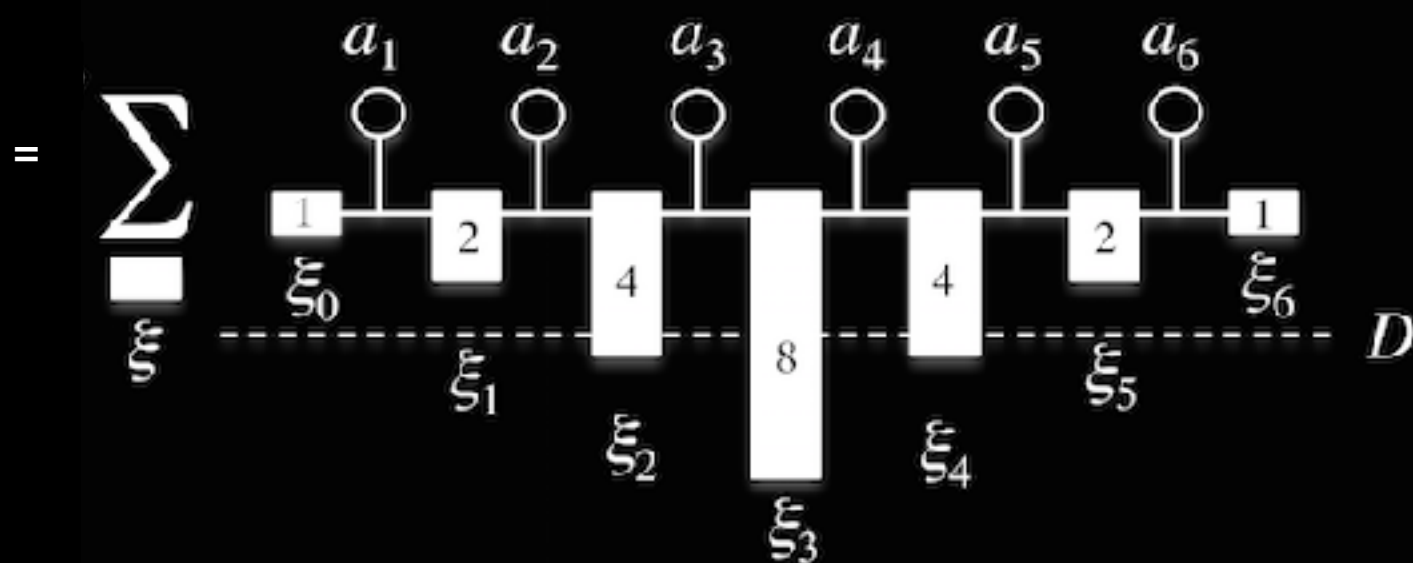
$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{ij} \Psi_{ij} |i\rangle_s |j\rangle_e$$

system  $A_s$ 
environment  $A_e$

Analytically:

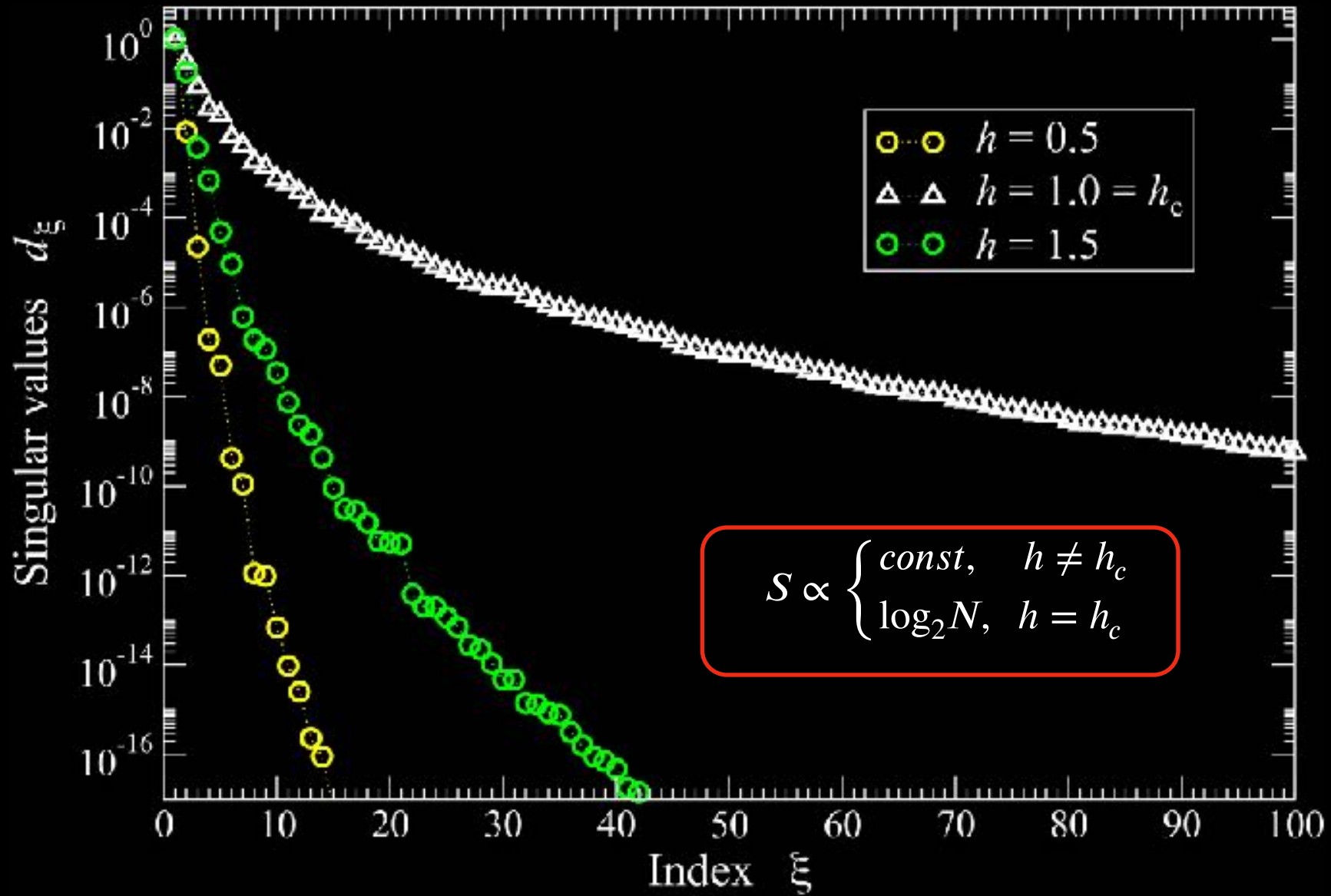
$$\Psi_0(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{L/2}, a_{L/2+1}, \dots, a_L) = \Psi_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{L/2}, a_{L/2+1}, \dots, a_L} = \sum_m^D \underbrace{U_m^{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{L/2}}}_{A_s} \underbrace{D_m^m V_m^{a_{L/2+1}, \dots, a_L}}_{A_e}$$

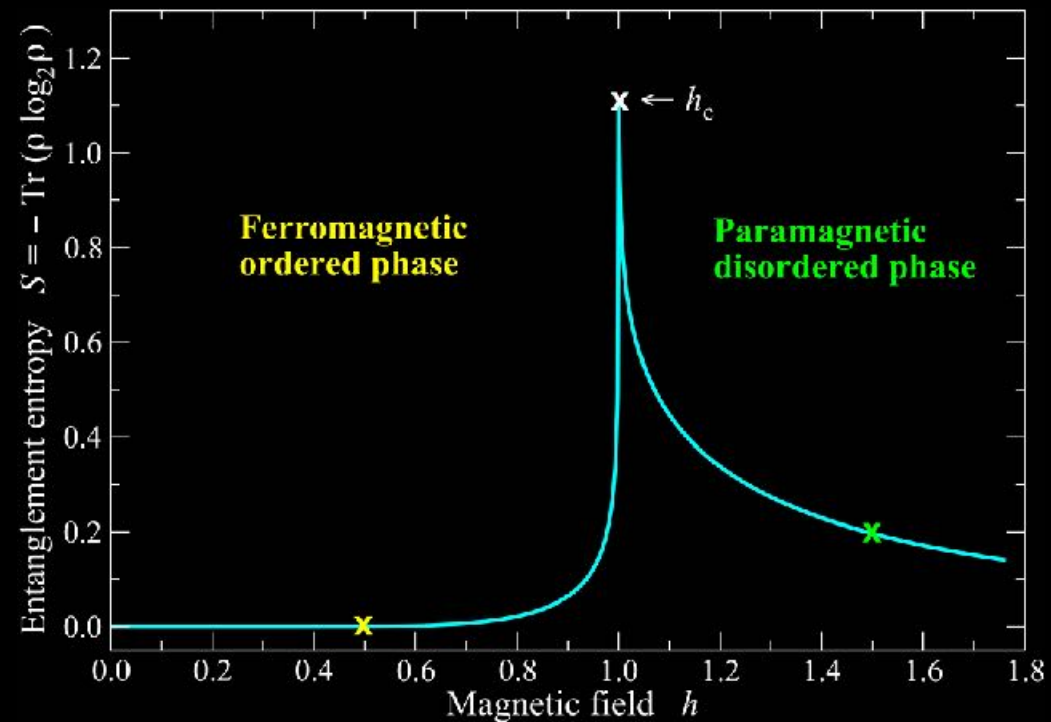
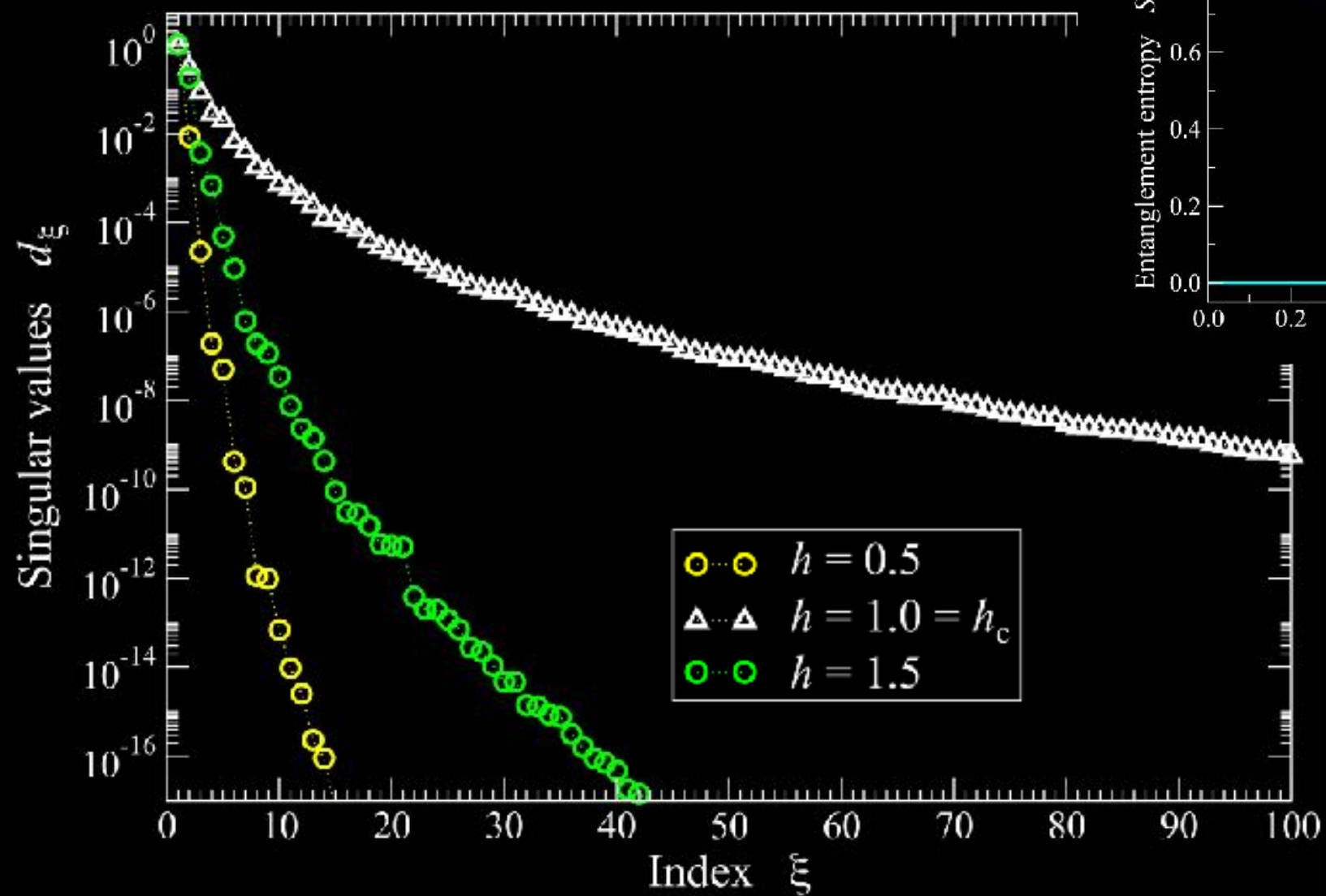
$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_6} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}}_{\text{MPS (SVD) decomposition}} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle \equiv \sum_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_6} \sum_{\xi_0 \dots \xi_6} (A_1)_{\xi_0 \xi_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\xi_1 \xi_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\xi_2 \xi_3}^{a_3} (A_4)_{\xi_3 \xi_4}^{a_4} (A_5)_{\xi_4 \xi_5}^{a_5} (A_6)_{\xi_5 \xi_6}^{a_6} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle$$



*More details on singular value decomposition in 1D chain of 6 spins*

Decay of the singular values (Schmidt coefficients)  $d_\xi$





The case of  $L=6$   $|\Psi\rangle = \begin{array}{c} a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6 \\ \circ - \circ - \circ - \circ - \circ - \circ \end{array} = \sum_{\substack{\beta_0 \\ \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \beta_3 \\ \beta_4 \\ \beta_5}} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6 \\ \beta_0 \quad \beta_1 \quad \beta_2 \quad \beta_3 \quad \beta_4 \quad \beta_5 \end{array}$  where  $(A_i)_{\beta_{i-1}\beta_i}^{a_i} = \begin{array}{c} a_i \\ \beta_{i-1} \quad \beta_i \end{array}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Psi\rangle &= \sum_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6} \Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle \stackrel{\text{MPS (SVD) decomposition}}{=} \sum_{\beta_0} \sum_{\beta_1} (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\beta_2 \beta_3}^{a_3} (A_4)_{\beta_3 \beta_4}^{a_4} (A_5)_{\beta_4 \beta_5}^{a_5} (A_6)_{\beta_5 \beta_6}^{a_6} |a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6\rangle \\
 \Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6} &= \underbrace{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}}_{\text{vector } (1 \times 2^6)} = \underbrace{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}}_{\text{matrix } (2 \times 2^5)} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2, \dots, \dim a_6)} \underbrace{U_{\beta_1}^{a_1}}_{(A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1}} \underbrace{S_{\beta_1}^{a_2} (V^T)_{\beta_1}^{a_3}}_{\Psi_{a_1 a_2 a_3}^{\beta_1}} = \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2, \dots, \dim a_6)} (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1}}_{\Psi_{a_2 a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1} \text{ (reshaped)}} \\
 &= \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2, \dots, \dim a_6)} \sum_{\beta_2=1}^{\min(\dim a_2, \dim a_3, \dots, \dim a_6)} (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1 \beta_2}}_{\Psi_{a_3 a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1 \beta_2} \text{ (reshaped)}} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2, \dots, \dim a_6)} \sum_{\beta_2=1}^{\min(\dim a_2, \dim a_3, \dots, \dim a_6)} (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} \sum_{\beta_3=1}^{\min(\dim a_3, \dim a_4, \dots, \dim a_6)} \underbrace{U_{\beta_3}^{a_3} S_{\beta_3}^{a_4} (V^T)_{\beta_3}^{a_5}}_{\Psi_{a_3 a_4 a_5}^{\beta_3}} = \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{\min(\dim a_1, \dim a_2, \dots, \dim a_6)} \sum_{\beta_2=1}^{\min(\dim a_2, \dim a_3, \dots, \dim a_6)} \sum_{\beta_3=1}^{\min(\dim a_3, \dim a_4, \dots, \dim a_6)} (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\beta_2 \beta_3}^{a_3} \underbrace{\Psi_{a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3}}_{\Psi_{a_4 a_5 a_6}^{\beta_1 \beta_2 \beta_3} \text{ (reshaped)}} \\
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 &\stackrel{\text{in general}}{=} \sum_{\beta_0=1}^D \sum_{\beta_1=1}^D \sum_{\beta_2=1}^D \sum_{\beta_3=1}^D \sum_{\beta_4=1}^D \sum_{\beta_5=1}^D \sum_{\beta_6=1}^D (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\beta_2 \beta_3}^{a_3} (A_4)_{\beta_3 \beta_4}^{a_4} (A_5)_{\beta_4 \beta_5}^{a_5} (A_6)_{\beta_5 \beta_6}^{a_6} \stackrel{\text{graphically}}{=} \sum_{\beta_0} \begin{array}{c} a_1 \quad a_2 \quad a_3 \quad a_4 \quad a_5 \quad a_6 \\ \beta_0 \quad \beta_1 \quad \beta_2 \quad \beta_3 \quad \beta_4 \quad \beta_5 \end{array} \\
 &\stackrel{\text{in general}}{\approx} \sum_{\beta_0=1}^D \sum_{\beta_1=1}^D \sum_{\beta_2=1}^D \sum_{\beta_3=1}^D \sum_{\beta_4=1}^D \sum_{\beta_5=1}^D \sum_{\beta_6=1}^D (A_1)_{\beta_0 \beta_1}^{a_1} (A_2)_{\beta_1 \beta_2}^{a_2} (A_3)_{\beta_2 \beta_3}^{a_3} (A_4)_{\beta_3 \beta_4}^{a_4} (A_5)_{\beta_4 \beta_5}^{a_5} (A_6)_{\beta_5 \beta_6}^{a_6}
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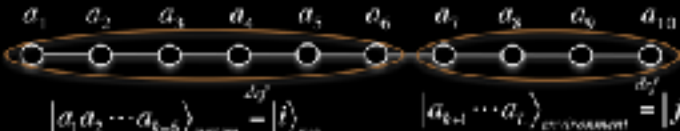
For any finite  $L$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_L} \Psi_{a_1 a_2 \dots a_L} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_L\rangle \stackrel{\text{MPS (SVD) decomposition}}{=} \sum_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{L-1}} \prod_{i=1}^L (A_i)_{\alpha_{i-1} \alpha_i}^{\alpha_i} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_L\rangle$$

$$= \sum_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_{L-1}} \sum_{\beta_0=1}^{q^1} \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{q^1} \dots \sum_{\beta_{L-2}=1}^{q^{L-1}} \sum_{\beta_{L-1}=1}^{q^{L-1}} \dots \sum_{\beta_1=1}^{q^1} \prod_{i=1}^L (A_i)_{\beta_{i-1} \beta_i}^{\alpha_i} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_L\rangle \stackrel{(\rho \sim 2^{L^2})}{=} \sum_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_L} \sum_{\beta_0=1}^D \prod_{i=1}^L (A_i)_{\beta_{i-1} \beta_i}^{\alpha_i} |a_1 a_2 \dots a_L\rangle$$

Note that  $\dim \left( (A_i)_{\beta_{i-1} \beta_i}^{\alpha_i} \right) = qD^2$ , where, e.g.,  $q = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{Heisenberg,} \\ 4 & \text{Hubbard.} \end{cases}$

Consider spinless electrons on a linear chain with a finite length  $L$  divided into two parts with sizes  $k$  and  $L - k$ , where  $(1 \leq k \leq L-1)$ . We show that von Neumann entanglement entropies  $S_{S_{YS}}$  and  $S_{S_{XY}}$  for both of the chains are identical for a fixed  $k$ .



$$S_{S_{YS}} = -\text{Tr}_{S_{YS}} \left( \rho_{S_{YS}} \log_2 \rho_{S_{YS}} \right) \quad \rho_{S_{YS}} = \text{Tr}_{S_{XY}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_j \Psi_j^* \Psi_j$$

$$\rho_{S_{XY}} = \text{Tr}_{S_{YS}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_i \Psi_i^* \Psi_i$$

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{2^k} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{L-k}} \Psi_{ij}^i |i\rangle_{S_{YS}} |j\rangle_{S_{XY}} \stackrel{\text{SVD}}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{2^k} \sum_{j=1}^{2^{L-k}} \sum_{\xi=1}^{m = \min(2^k, 2^{L-k})} U_{\xi}^i \underbrace{S_{\xi}^{\xi}}_{\substack{\text{diag} \\ \text{matrix}}} (V^T)_j^{\xi} |i\rangle_{S_{YS}} |j\rangle_{S_{XY}} = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi} \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^{2^k} U_{\xi}^i |i\rangle_i}_{=|\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}}} \underbrace{\sum_{j=1}^{2^{L-k}} (V^T)_j^{\xi} |j\rangle_j}_{=|\xi\rangle_{S_{XY}}} = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi} |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} |\xi\rangle_{S_{XY}}$$

$$\rho_{S_{YS}} = \text{Tr}_{S_{XY}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_{j=1}^{2^{L-k}} \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi}^2 |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} \langle\xi|_{S_{XY}} \sum_{\eta=1}^m [s_{\eta} |\eta\rangle_{S_{XY}} \langle\eta|_{S_{XY}}] = \sum_{\xi=1}^m \sum_{\eta=1}^m \underbrace{s_{\xi}^2 s_{\eta}^2}_{\delta_{\xi\eta}} |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} \langle\eta|_{S_{XY}} = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi}^2 |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} \langle\xi|_{S_{XY}}$$

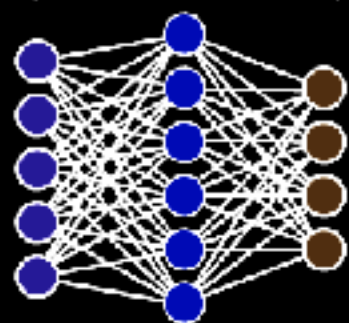
$$\rho_{S_{XY}} = \text{Tr}_{S_{YS}} |\Psi\rangle\langle\Psi| = \sum_{i=1}^{2^k} \sum_{\xi=1}^m [s_{\xi} |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} \langle\xi|_{S_{XY}}] \sum_{\eta=1}^m s_{\eta} |\eta\rangle_{S_{XY}} \langle\eta|_{S_{XY}} = \sum_{\xi=1}^m \sum_{\eta=1}^m \underbrace{s_{\xi}^2 s_{\eta}^2}_{\delta_{\xi\eta}} |\xi\rangle_{S_{YS}} \langle\eta|_{S_{XY}} = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi}^2 |\xi\rangle_{S_{XY}} \langle\xi|_{S_{XY}}$$

For any fixed  $k$ , even if  $k \neq L/2$ , we get

$$\left. \begin{cases} S_{S_{YS}} = -\text{Tr}_{S_{YS}} (\rho_{S_{YS}} \log_2 \rho_{S_{YS}}) = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi}^2 \log_2 (s_{\xi}^2) \\ S_{S_{XY}} = -\text{Tr}_{S_{XY}} (\rho_{S_{XY}} \log_2 \rho_{S_{XY}}) = \sum_{\xi=1}^m s_{\xi}^2 \log_2 (s_{\xi}^2) \end{cases} \right\} \Rightarrow \boxed{S_{S_{YS}} = S_{S_{XY}}}$$

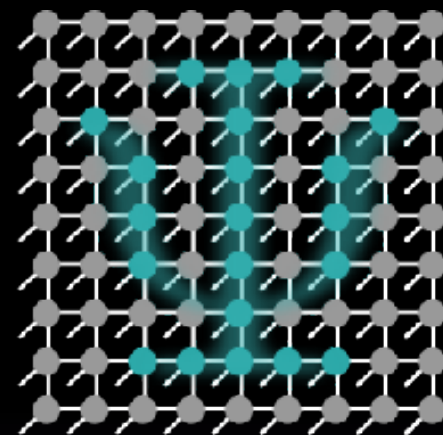
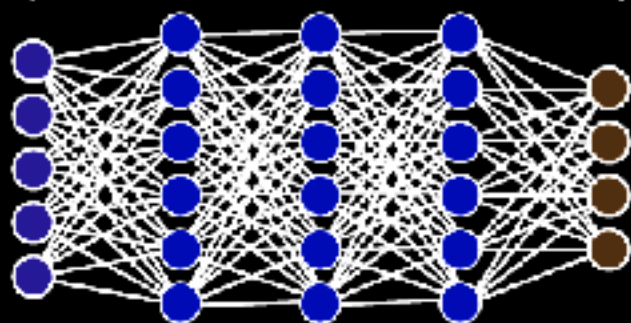
Neural network

Input Hidden Output



Deep neural network

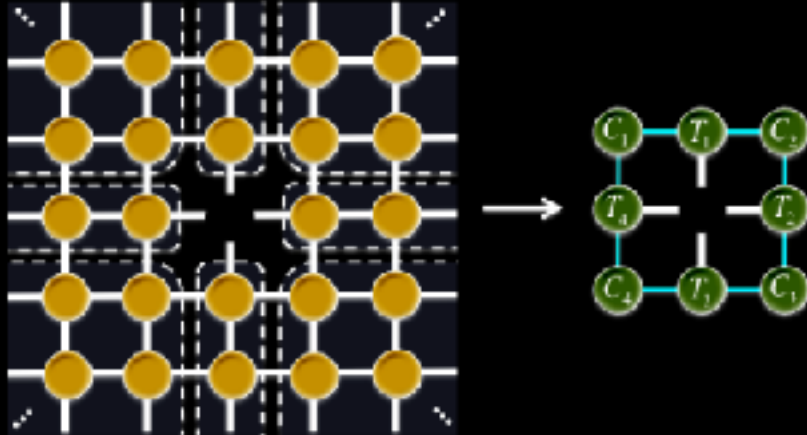
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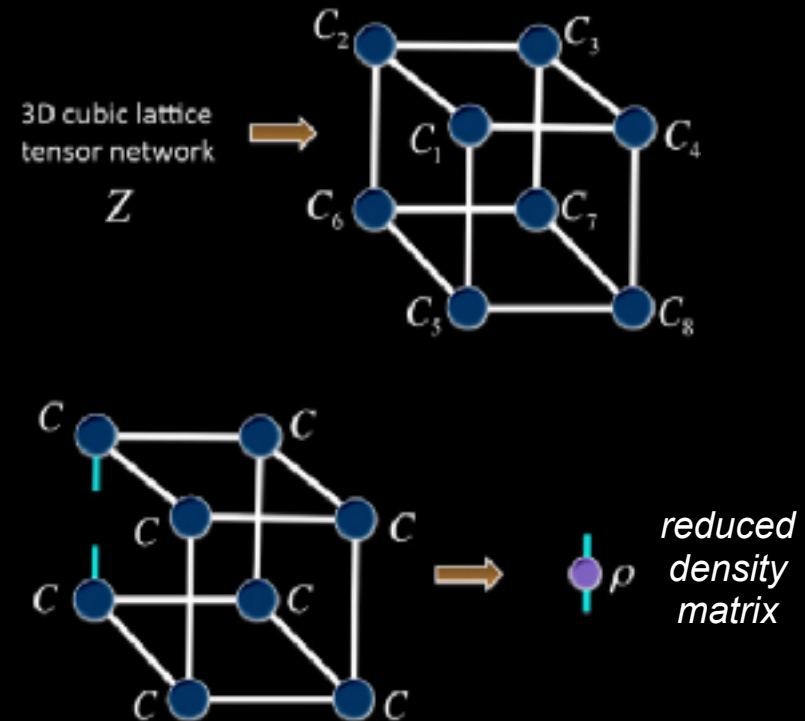
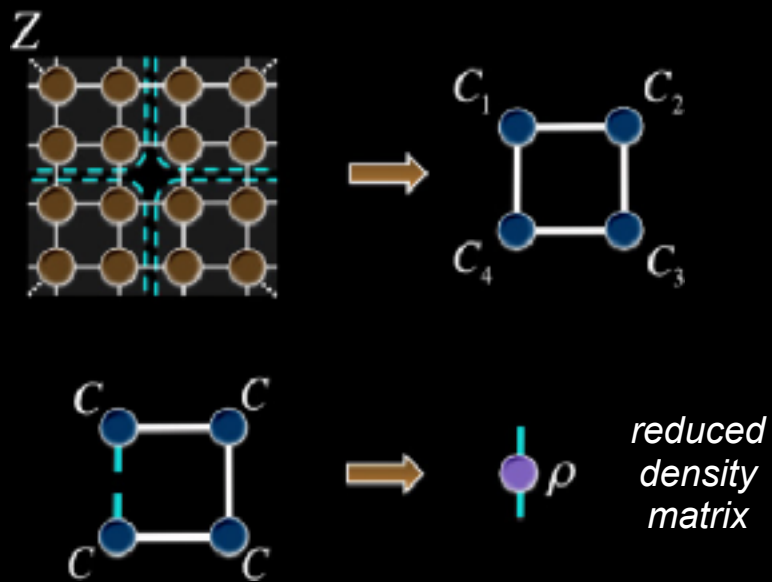


# Tensor Network is a Tensor Product State

(and it's like playing a Tetris game...)



2D Tensor Network  
for  
Corner Transfer Matrix  
Renormalization Group



## Reduced density matrix

Let us start by finding spectrum of energies  $E_n$  and the corresponding eigenstates  $|\psi_n\rangle$  of a given Hamiltonian (that is how the QM works)

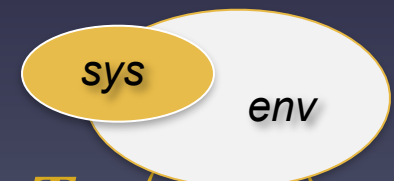
$$H|\psi_n\rangle = E_n|\psi_n\rangle$$

- ❖ Reduced density matrix in a pure state  $\rho' = \text{Tr}_{env}(|\psi_0\rangle\langle\psi_0|)$
- ❖ Reduced density matrix in a mixed state

$$\rho'' = \text{Tr}_{env}\left(\sum_j c_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|\right)$$

➤ What is the reduced density matrix typically good for?

- ✓ To obtain expectation (mean) values of operators  $\langle As \rangle = \text{Tr}_s(As\rho')$
- ✓ Quantum entanglement von Neumann entropy



## Information inside the reduced density matrix

The reduced density matrix completely describes a subsystem (in contact with environment).

Properties of the entanglement entropy:

$$S = -\text{Tr}_s \left( \rho'_s \log_2 \rho'_s \right) \geq 0$$

If the reduced density matrix is diagonalized  $U^\dagger \rho'_s U = \Omega$ ,

the eigenvalues sorted in descending order are:  $\omega_1 \geq \omega_2 \geq \omega_3 \geq \dots \geq \omega_N$

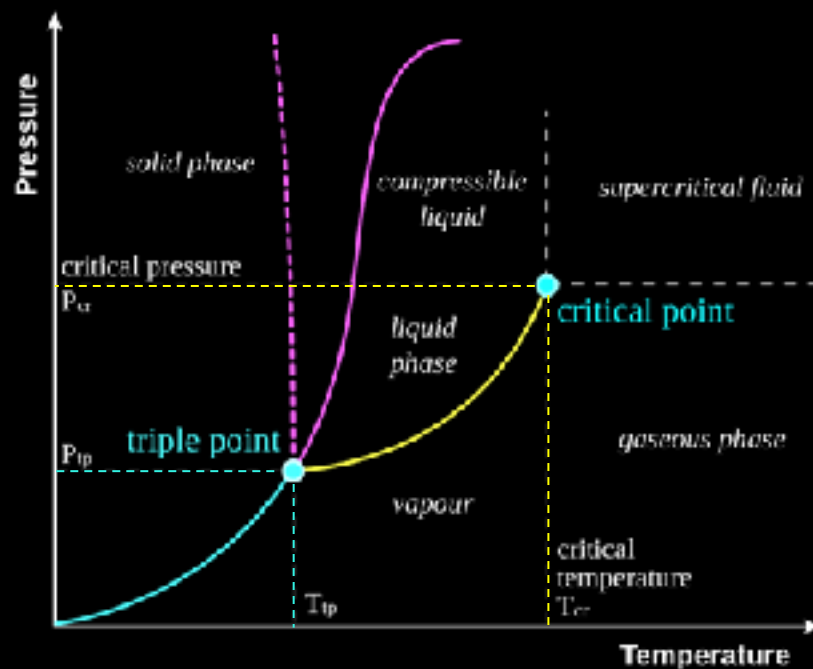
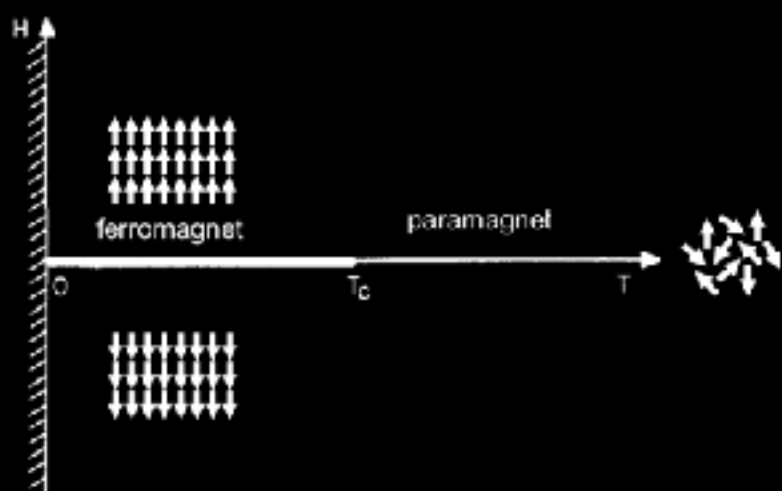
$$U^\dagger \rho'_s U = \Omega = \begin{pmatrix} \omega_1 & 0 & 0 & & \\ 0 & \omega_2 & 0 & \dots & \\ 0 & 0 & \omega_3 & & \\ & \vdots & & \ddots & \\ & & & & \omega_N \end{pmatrix}$$

✓ No entanglement:  $\omega_1 = 1, \omega_j = 0, \forall j > 1$

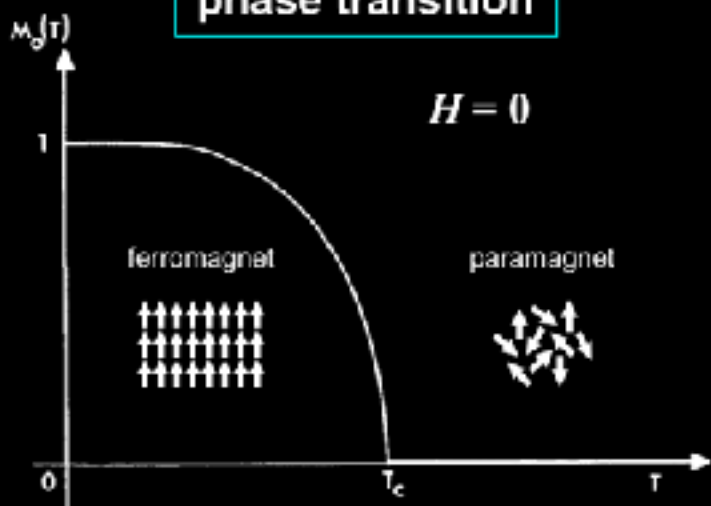
✓ Weak entanglement:  $\omega_j \propto \exp(-\beta j)$

✓ Strong entanglement:  $\omega_j \propto j^{-\alpha}$

# Phase transitions



The 2<sup>nd</sup> order phase transition



The 1<sup>st</sup> order phase transition

